

Fifty-second Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31st

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PLAINVILLE FIRE ALARM

C. E. SKINNER, JR., *Chief*

3	Emergency — Police Call	118	Evergreen Road & School St.
4	Forest Fire	119	Crestwood Ave. & School St.
5	Fire Station	121	Highland Ave. & East Bacon St.
6	Center of Town	122	Hillcrest Drive & East Bacon St.
7	South & Cottage Sts.	135	High School
8	South & Maple Sts.	145	Methodist Church
9	South St. & Bacon Square	151	Dominican Academy (Private)
12	South & Pleasant Sts.	155	Saint Martha's Church
13	Assembly Hall	211	James & East Bacon Sts.
14	South & Bugbee Sts.	212	George & Messinger Sts.
15	South & Everett Sts.	213	George & East Bacon Sts.
16	Spring & School Sts.	214	Ewald & James Sts.
17	Spring & Broad Sts.	215	George & Ewald Sts.
18	Pleasant & Cottage Sts.	216	George & School Sts.
19	Pleasant & East Bacon Sts.	217	George & Wampum
21	Washington St., No. Attle. Line	218	Berry St., Wrentham Line
23	Washington & Bugbee Sts.	221	Wilkins' Four Corners (Rt. 106 & 152)
24	Washington & East Bacon Sts.	223	Taunton & Shepard Sts.
25	Washington & George Sts.	224	Taunton & Mirimichi Sts.
26	Washington & Shepard Sts.	225	Taunton & Cowell Sts.
27	Washington & Taunton Sts.	226	Taunton St., Wrentham Line
28	Washington & Belcher Sts.	231	Messinger St. & Hillside Road
29	Belcher & Madison Sts.	242	Mirimichi St., Treasure Island
31	South & Fuller Sts.	243	Mirimichi St., Foxboro Line
32	South & Robbins Sts.	311	South & Harvard Sts.
34	South & Cross Sts.	312	Grant St. & Park Ave.
35	Lynn Ave. & Wades Road	313	Grant St. & Huntington Ave.
36	Cross St. & Lynn Ave.	314	Garfield St. & Park Ave.
41	West Bacon St. & Bacon Square	315	South & State Sts.
42	West Bacon & Fletcher Sts.	316	Pearl St. & Park Ave.
43	West Bacon St. & Mathurin Road	317	Pearl St. & Huntington Ave.
45	West Bacon & Walnut Sts.	318	South & Berry Sts.
46	West Bacon & Warren Sts.	321	South St. & Monroe Drive
47	West Bacon & Zeller Ave.	322	Monroe Drive & Walter St.
48	West Bacon & Freemont Sts.	323	Laurel & June Sts.
49	Sidney St. & Cooney Ave.	325	South St. & Pineland Drive
61	Plainville Stock Co. (Private)	331	South & Green Sts.
62	A & J Tool Co.	332	High & Green Sts.
63	Glines & Rhodes	334	High & Chestnut Sts.
64	Whiting & Davis Co.	335	High & Cross Sts.
65	Bugbee & Niles Co.	411	Walnut & Fuller Sts.
67	Plainville Coal Co.	412	Walnut & High Sts.
68	Rogers Rest Home	413	Hancock & High Sts.
71	Plainville Machine & Tool	414	Hancock & Bow Sts.
72	George E. Clentmack Co.	415	Hancock St., Wrentham Line
112	Pleasant & Melcher Sts.	416	High & Rhodes Sts.
113	Out of Town	417	Rhodes & Bow Sts.
114	Grove & Brunner Sts.	421	Warren & High Sts.
115	Elementary School (Private)	422	Hawkins & High Sts.
116	Grove St. & Lincoln Ave.	423	Hawkins St., Cumberland Line
117	Grove & School Sts.	424	Hawkins St., North Attleboro Line

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IN CASE OF FIRE OR AN EMERGENCY — DIAL MYrtle 9-2311

Chief

C. E. Skinner, Jr., Tel. Home MYrtle 5-5762

Deputy Chief

David B. Lomasney, Tel. MYrtle 5-9565

Deputy Chief

D. E. McAlpine, Tel. Home MYrtle 9-8318

FIRE STATION: For all calls other than fire or emergency

Dial MYrtle 5-5252

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 7:30 A.M. Three double blasts on Fire Alarm System signifies no school for all pupils for the day.
- 7:45 A.M. Same signal signifies no school for Elementary School pupils.
- 11:45 A.M. Same signal signifies no school in the afternoon and all pupils will stay in school one hour longer than the usual morning session and then be dismissed for the day.

A tribute...

Our town has lost three of its outstanding civic leaders during the past year and it is the wish of the Board of Selectmen that both a likeness of these esteemed gentlemen and their record of service in public office be placed in the current annual report.

Plainville is a better place in which to live because of the interest, ability and effort that the following three gentlemen expended in its behalf.

In Memoriam



HARRY B. THOMPSON

Water Commissioner

1915—1953

In Memoriam



WALLACE H. PECKHAM

Selectman—1926

In Memoriam



HERBERT M. THOMPSON

Selectman

1935—1939 and 1942—1944

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The North Attleborough Chronicle Company

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—*One Year*

CHARLES O. PEASLEY

TOWN CLERK—*One Year*

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

RAYMOND A. COBB, Assistant Clerk

TOWN TREASURER—*Three Years*

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM, Term expires 1959

SELECTMEN, WELFARE BOARD *and* BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN	Term expires 1957
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.	Term expires 1958
LEROY B. WILSON	Term expires 1959

ASSESSORS

FRANK V. HENRICH	Term expires 1957
CHARLES J. QUIRK	Term expires 1958
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS	Term expires 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HELEN A. SMITH	Term expires 1957
MELVIN V. CHEVERS	Term expires 1958
MARY V. PROAL	Term expires 1958
ROBERT W. ROOT	Term expires 1959
CHARLES O. PEASLEY	Term expires 1959

WATER COMMISSIONERS

GORDON S. PROAL	Term expires 1957
SHELDON E. SMITH	Resigned
JAMES N. HUDSON, Appointed	Term expires 1957
BYRON J. SCHOFIELD	Term expires 1959

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALICE M. PEASE	Term expires 1957
RALPH L. POWER	Term expires 1958
BARBARA P. FLUCK	Term expires 1959

TAX COLLECTOR—*Three Years*

THEODORE A. WICKMAN	Term expires 1959
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REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN

Term expires 1957

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

Term expires 1958

PARK COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR W. MYERS, JR.

Term expires 1957

AUSTIN F. GRANT

Term expires 1958

ROBERT J. FAWCETT

Term expires 1959

AUDITOR—*One Year*

LAWRENCE H. CARPENTER

CONSTABLES—*One Year*

ELMER C. PEASE

CLARENCE P. AVERY

ERNEST J. LAPORTE

TREE WARDEN—*One Year*

ALEC H. FREDRICKSON

FENCE VIEWERS *and* FIELD DRIVERS—*One Year*

ELMER C. PEASE

CLARENCE P. AVERY

ERNEST J. LAPORTE

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK *and* LUMBER

GEORGE H. SNELL

HARRY O. PROAL

FRANCIS W. SIMMONS

EVERETT W. SKINNER

APPOINTED BY FIRE ENGINEERS

Chief of Fire Department

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Acting Chief of Police

ELMER C. PEASE

Superintendent of Streets

EVERETT W. SKINNER

Fire Engineers

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

DAVID B. LOMASNEY

DONALD E. McALPINE

Building Code Committee

CLINTON E. BARTON

CHARLES R. MASON

HARLIE E. THOMPSON

Forest Warden

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

Official Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures

ADRIAN G. WHEELER

Town Burial Agent

WESLEY H. BURTON

Director of Veterans' Services

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM

Director of Civilian Defense

CLAYTON E. CATE

Special Police

SGT. CLARENCE P. AVERY	ALVA PAULUS
SGT. ERNEST J. LaPORTE	LEON M. PARMENTER
SGT. HERBERT A. MORSE	LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.
ROLAND E. BOUCHER	DONALD J. PECK
ROLAND C. CAMPBELL	ARCHIE L. WALDEN
JOSEPH V. FONTAINE	ROBERT D. COOK
THEODORE A. WICKMAN	KENNETH McNEILL

HOMER C. LANGLOIS—High School Building only

LEROY F. BRODEUR—Dominican Academy only

EVERETT C. DAVIS—Beagle Club Property only

HOWARD G. WHEELER—Wrentham Sportsmen's Club only

HENRY NEVEUX, SR. (Limited)

HENRY NEVEUX, JR. (Limited)

CHIEF CARL McDONALD, North Attleboro

CHIEF WALTER HOBBS, Wrentham

North Attleboro Officers—Special Police in Plainville

JAMES N. WATTERS	JOHN O. JOHNSON
JOSEPH LaCASSE	HENRY IRVINE
STANLEY H. LYKUS	GEORGE ELLIOTT
JOHN J. McCARTHY	LEO DESAUTEL
ROBERT MORSE	LEROY GORDON
HENRY BIBBY	DANIEL BRADLEY
GEORGE SCHAUERTE	JOHN COYLE, JR.
JOHN CONNOLLY	WILLIAM A. UHLIG
GEORGE F. UHLIG	

Fire Police

GEORGE A. CLARK

ALVA I. PAULUS

JESSE W. FRANKLIN

Inspector of Animals

EARLE B. THOMPSON

Inspector of Slaughtering

EARL B. THOMPSON

Sanitation Inspector

PUTNAM STEELE, East Bridgewater

Dog Officer

SGT. HERBERT A. MORSE

Moth Inspector

ALEC H. FREDRICKSON

Inspector of Wires

CHARLES G. HAYES

Registrars of Voters

DACIA A. ANDERSON

Term expires 1957

RICHARD M. COBB

Term expires 1958

HAROLD L. ANDERSON

Term expires 1959

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Night Patrolman

SGT. ERNEST J. LAPORTE

Welfare Agent and Clerk of Selectmen

RUTH R. FULTON

Town Physician

WILLIAM GUILLETTE, M.D.

Town Forest Committee

GEORGE H. SNELL

Term expires 1957

EVERETT W. SKINNER

Term expires 1958

ROBERT O. PROAL

Term expires 1959

APPOINTMENT AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**Advisory or Financial Committee**

RALPH E. CROWELL

DONALD G. COLLEY

MILES E. HOOKER

DAVID B. LOMASNEY

WILLIAM B. GILL, JR.

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary School Auditorium in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH 1956, A. D.,

at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. The following Town Officers to be chosen by ballot, viz; one Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and three Constables for one year. One Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Trustee Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, and two members of School Committee for three years.

For this purpose the polls will open at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the consideration of all other articles in this Warrant the meeting will be adjourned to 7:30 p. m. of said day in the Auditorium of the Elementary School on South Street in said town.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers not named in Article 1, for a term of one year.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00 each Annual Meeting 15.00 each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	500.00 per year
Town Treasurer	800.00 per year
Selectmen, chairman	500.00 per year
Second Member	400.00 per year
Third Member	400.00 per year
Assessors, chairman	600.00 per year
Second Member	600.00 per year
Third Member	600.00 per year
Tax Collector	800.00 per year
School Committee, chairman	75.00 per year
School Committee, each member	60.00 per year
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00 per year
Second Member	150.00 per year
Third Member (Secretary)	300.00 per year
Auditor	200.00 per year
Constables	1.50 per hour
Tree Warden	1.50 per hour

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray

Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1956 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessor's current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrar's current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
11. For Wire Inspector, salary and expenses.
12. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
13. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
14. For support of School and salaries of School Committee.
15. For the payment of Insurance.
16. For Veterans' Benefits.
17. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
18. For Memorial Day.
19. For interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
20. For Police Department.
21. For Tree Warden.
22. For Removal of Snow.
23. For Park Commissioners.
24. Town Forest Committee.

25. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
26. For maturing debt.
27. For Welfare Agent.
28. For Street Lights.
29. For Moth Department.
30. For Drainage Program.
31. For Vocational Education.
32. For Sidewalk Program.
33. For Regional School District Com.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Secretary of the Water Commissioners and Clerk of the Selectmen's bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for all control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Act of 1949, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,421.08, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System, or do or act in any manner thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, or any other sum, for the use of the athletic department of the schools, as provided for in Chapter 658, Acts of 1950, a revision of Sec. 47, Chapter 71, of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000, for the carrying on of the different categories of Welfare, made up approximately as follows: General Welfare, \$2,500; Aid Dependent Children, \$1,000; Old Age Assistance, \$12,500, and Disabled Persons, \$3,000, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an allotment of Chapter 90 Funds for the widening and rebuilding of George Street from Route 106 in a northwesterly direction to Route 1 and raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$10,050.00 to pay the cost of the work. The money to be raised as follows: the Town's share of \$2,550.00 to be raised by taxation, and to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$7,500.00 to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated surplus revenue funds in the Treasury the sum of \$4,500.00 for the repair of road damage caused by the rain and floods of 1955. The reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated surplus revenue funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,400.00 for repair to culverts on Cowell, Taunton and George Streets caused by rain and floods of 1955. The reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have its Street Lights put on an all night burning schedule and the money to pay for same to be raised under Section 28 of Article 6.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 or any other sum, for the continuation of the water system and for the necessary road repair after the installation of water on Taunton Street for about 2,500 feet or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 or any other sum, for the purchase and installation of street and traffic signs, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 or any other sum, for the filling and grading of the New Elementary School grounds, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. or any other sum for the treatment of tuberculosis patients having a legal settlement in this town as provided for by Chap. 270, Acts of 1952, repealing Chap. 562 of the Acts of 1951, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken on Article 28 at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting that calls for the installation of water on Walnut St. The amount of money remaining in this Walnut St. account, about \$525, be transferred to Article 27 of this Warrant, to help pay for the cost of installing water on Fletcher Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken on Article 29 at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, that calls for the repair of Walnut St., after installation of water. The amount of money remaining in this repair of Walnut St. account, about \$700., be transferred to Art. 28 of this Warrant to pay for the cost of repairing Fletcher St., after water installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate, or transfer, the sum of \$1400. or any other sum, for the installation of six inch cast iron water main on Fletcher St. from its present terminus, for a distance of approximately 400 feet, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, the sum of \$400. or any other sum for repair of road on Fletcher Street after installation of water, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer the sum of \$1000. or any other sum for Civilian Defense, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer the sum of Three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars or any other sum for the installation of water main on Cross Street for a distance of approximately one thousand feet, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or any other sum for the repair of Cross Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 Acts of 1955 of the General Laws, an act relative to increasing the amounts of Pensions, Retirement allowances and Annuities payable to certain former public employees, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. The increases granted under this act with respect to Pensions, Retirement Allowances or Annuities payable by a Town shall take effect when accepted by a Town by a majority vote at a Town Meeting.

Article 33. To see whether the Town will vote to renovate, repair and equip the present library building and to raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 to pay for said renovations and equipment or do or act in any manner relative thereto. Said appropriation to be raised in the manner following: \$5,987.79 by transfer from the Library Stabilization Fund and \$2,012.21 by taxation.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip the fire apparatus with a two-way radio system or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a permanent daytime fire department or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,983.22 to pay the following overdrafts: Welfare \$2,644.26, Snow \$338.96 or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, and to be placed in a fund known as the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943; this money to be earmarked for the building and equipment of an addition to the new Elementary School building or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to be used

by the assessors for the reduction of the tax rate or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 39. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in seven (7) Public Places in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy, Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 25th day of February, 1956.

Plainville, Mass., February 25, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

This is to certify that I have posted seven (7) of the within warrants in seven (7) Public Places in the Town of Plainville, seven (7) days before the time of said meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE
Constable, Town of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

Elementary School Building, Plainville, Mass., March 5, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the 52nd Annual Town Meeting was held in the Elementary School Building, it being the first Monday in March.

The Ballot Box was found empty, the dials set at zero, and then locked by Town Clerk, and key turned over to Police Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Harriet Washburn and Harold Anderson.

Tellers: Dacia Anderson and Helen Proal.

Ballot Box and Police Officer: Courtland Fairbanks.

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting, and at 6:30 A.M. the polls were declared open. At 2:00 P.M. the Election Officials voted to take ballots from Ballot Box and start counting. Box registered 61 ballots.

At 5:30 P.M. by vote, the polls were declared closed.

The number of ballots cast was 163, and 163 names were checked on voting lists and the Ballot Box registered 163 names.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Moderator—For One Year

Charles O. Peasley
Blanks

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Town Clerk—For One Year

Arthur W. Washburn	157
Blanks	6

Town Treasurer—For Three Years

Edward E. Osterholm	157
Blanks	6

Selectmen, Board of Welfare—For Three Years

LeRoy B. Wilson	145
Miles E. Hooker	1
Blanks	17

Assessor—For Three Years

Sydney J. Andrews	152
Blanks	11

School Committee—For Three Years

Charles O. Peasley	150
Robert W. Root	148
Blanks	28

Water Commissioner—For Three Years

Byron J. Schofield	140
Blanks	23

Trustee of Public Library—For Three Years

Barbara P. Fluck	144
Blanks	19

Tax Collector—For Three Years

Theodore A. Wickman	159
Blanks	4

Park Commissioner—For Three Years

Robert W. Fawcett	158
Blanks	5

Auditor—For One Year

Lawrence H. Carpenter	152
Blanks	11

Constables—For One Year

Clarence P. Avery	153
Elmer C. Pease	151
Ernest J. LaPorte	151
Blanks	34

Tree Warden—For One Year

Alec H. Fredrickson	153
Blanks	10

Elementary School Auditorium, March 5, 1956

The Moderator, Charles O. Peasley, called the meeting to order at 7:42 P.M., and called upon the Reverend John M. Bowmar for a short prayer.

The voters were checked into the hall, with 154 men and 103 women, for a total attendance of 257.

The Moderator appointed Everett Morris to bring in names for the Finance Committee for the ensuing year. The Moderator also appointed as Tellers for the Meeting: Stanley Myers and Donald McAlpine; Checkers, Francis Simmons and Willard Ayer. Ballot Box, Clayton E. Cate.

Article 2. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, Jr., and unanimously voted that the following named act as Measures of Wood, Bark and Lumber for the ensuing year: Harry O. Proal, George H. Snell, Everett W. Skinner and Francis W. Simmons.

Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, Jr. and unanimously voted that the following named act as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers for the ensuing year: Elmer C. Pease, Clarence P. Avery and Ernest J. LaPorte.

Article 3. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, Jr. and unanimously voted that we accept the reports of the Selectmen,

Treasurer and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Reports with the exceptions of any typographical errors.

Article 4. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell and unanimously voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended as follows:

Moderator	\$25. each Annual Meeting
	\$15. each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	\$500.00 per year
Town Treasurer	\$800.00 per year
Selectmen, Chairman	\$500.00 per year
Second Member	\$400.00 per year
Third Member	\$400.00 per year
Assessors, Chairman	\$600.00 per year
Second Member	600.00 per year
Third Member	600.00 per year
Tax Collector	800.00 per year
School Committee, Chairman	75.00 per year
School Committee, each member	60.00 per year
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00 per year
Second Member	150.00 per year
Third Member (Secretary)	300.00 per year
Auditor	200.00 per year
Constables	1.50 per hour
Tree Warden	1.50 per hour

Article 6. Motion by Barbara P. Fluck that we take up Article 33 and hear the report of the Library Building Com-

mittee. After hearing the report of this Committee, Barbara Fluck made a motion that we raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for renovation and equipment of the present library, said appropriation to be raised as follows: \$5,987.79 by transfer from Library Stabilization Fund, and \$2,012.21 by taxation, and that this vote be by ballot. The results of the balloting was as follows: Yes, 48; No, 197. Motion lost.

Section	Motion by:	Appropriated for:	Amount:
1.	Ralph E. Crowell	Library, this amount includes Dog Tax	\$ 800.00
2.	Ralph E. Crowell	Selectmen's Salaries \$1300; Expenses \$2,750	4,050.00
3.	Ralph E. Crowell	Treasurer's Salary, \$800; Expenses, \$300	1,100.00
4.	Ralph E. Crowell	Town Clerk's Salary, \$500; Expenses \$300	800.00
5.	Ralph E. Crowell	Assessors' Salaries, \$1,800; Expenses, \$500	2,300.00
6.	Ralph E. Crowell	Tax Collector's Salary, \$800; Expenses, \$400	1,200.00
7.	Ralph E. Crowell	Board of Registrar's Salaries, \$800; Expenses, \$75	875.00
8.	Ralph E. Crowell	Town Auditor's Salary	200.00
9.	Ralph E. Crowell	Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary, \$75; expenses, \$35	110.00
10.	Ralph E. Crowell	Board of Health expenses, \$1,100; Garbage, \$1,600; Rental of dump, \$150; care of dump, \$450	3,300.00
11.	Ralph E. Crowell	Wire Inspector's salary, \$200; expenses, \$50	250.00

12. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell that we take up Article 35, and Donald Colley called for a Committee Report. Report read by LeRoy B. Wilson. On motion by Ralph Crowell that we hire one (1) permanent day fireman and raise and appropriate \$2,870.00 for the balance of this year, was lost by acclimation vote. Vote was doubted and the Moderator called for a standing vote. The results of the standing vote was: Yes, 90. No, 118. Motion lost.

Returning to Article 12, motion by Clarence Skinner, Jr. and voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,329.50 for Fire Department current expenses and salaries.

Section	Motion by:	Appropriated for:	Amount:
13.	Ralph E. Crowell, Water Dept..	Salaries \$600. Pumping, \$5,000, General Expenses \$3,870. Hydrants, George Street, \$280.	\$ 9,750.00
14.	Robert Root, Support of Schools and Salaries, School Committee		113,326.00
15.	Ralph E. Crowell, Payment of Insurance		3,000.00
16.	Ralph E. Crowell, Veterans' Benefits		300.00
17.	Ralph E. Crowell, Highways and Bridges, Center of Town, \$5,300, Care of Old Cemetery \$300.		5,600.00
18.	Ralph E. Crowell, Memorial Day		200.00
19.	Ralph E. Crowell, Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt		4,900.00
20.	Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr., Police Dept.		12,000.00
21.	Ralph E. Crowell, Tree Warden		600.00
22.	Ralph E. Crowell, Removal of Snow		5,000.00
23.	LeRoy B. Wilson, Park Commissioners		2,845.00
24.	Ralph E. Crowell, Town Forest Committee		150.00
25.	Ralph E. Crowell, Town Office Bldg. \$1,200, Bulkhead \$100, Repair of roof, \$200, Painting shingles \$50, Paint for Appar- atus room \$50, Wire and material for lights \$50		1,650.00

Section	Motion by:	Appropriated for:	Amount:
26.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Maturing Debt	20,000.00
27.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Welfare Agent	900.00
28.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Street Lights. All Night Service	7,000.00
29.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Moth Department	500.00
30.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Drainage Program	2,200.00
31.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Vocation Education	1,000.00
32.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Sidewalks	2,000.00
33.	LeRoy B. Wilson,	Regional School District Committee: Operating budget \$5,573.40	
		Capital Costs \$4,706.00	10,279.40

Article 7. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$293.00 for the bonding of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Secretary of the Water Commissioners and the Clerk of Selectmen, and the bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company.

Article 8. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr. and unanimously voted that we raise the sum of \$1,150 by taxation and \$1,850 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 10. No action on this article. Transfer from Road Machinery Operating to Road Machinery Reserve.

Article 11. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson, and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Gen-

eral Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050 for the cost of the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from unappropriated surplus revenue funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated surplus revenue funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson, and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the cost of the Town's share of Chapter 81 Highways, and that in addition, the sum of \$9,350 be transferred from Surplus Revenue funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated surplus revenue funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for all control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Act of 1949, and to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent.

Article 14. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,-421.08, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System.

Article 15. Motion by Robert Root and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the use of the athletic department of the schools, as provided for in Chapter 658, Acts of 1950, a revision of Sec. 47, Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

Article 16. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,-000 for the carrying on of the different categories of Welfare, made up approximately as follows: General Welfare \$2,500, Aid Dependent Children, \$1,000, Old Age Assistance, \$12,500, and Disabled Persons, \$3,000.

Article 17. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that we authorize the Selectmen to enter into

a contract with the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an allotment of Chapter 90 Funds for the widening and rebuilding of George Street from Route 106 in a northwesterly direction to Route 1 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, and to transfer the sum of \$7,500 from Surplus Revenue Account, to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to Surplus Revenue funds in the Treasury.

Article 18. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson and unanimously voted that we transfer from Surplus Revenue Account, the amount of \$4,500 for the repair of road damage caused by rain and floods of 1955. The reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to Surplus Revenue Funds in the Treasury.

Article 19. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson, and unanimously voted that we transfer the sum of \$2,400 from Surplus Revenue Account, for the repair to culverts on Cowell, Taunton and George Streets, caused by rains and floods of 1955. The reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 20. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and voted that we have the Street Lights put on a all-night service, and the money to pay for same be raised under Section 28 of Article 6.

Article 21. Motion by Reginald B. Keyes, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the continuation of the water system and for the necessary road repair after the installation of water on Taunton Street, for about 2,500 feet.

Article 22. Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr., and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purchase and installation of street and traffic signs.

Article 23. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the filling and grading of the New Elementary School grounds.

Article 24. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the treatment of tuberculosis patients having a legal settlement in the Town of Plainville, as provided for by Chap. 270, Acts of 1952, repealing Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1951.

Article 25. Motion by Gordon Proal to rescind that part of the vote taken on Article 28 at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, that called for the installation of water on Walnut Street, was lost. Motion by Reginald B. Keyes that the Water Commissioners be requested to present an article at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting, to appropriate sufficient funds to complete the installation of water on Walnut Street, as voted on Article 28 at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting. Motion carried.

Article 26. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, Jr., that no action be taken on this Article. Unanimously voted. (Repair Walnut Street)

Article 27. Motion by Grace E. Simmons, and unanimously voted that no action be taken. (Water on Fletcher Street)

Article 28. Motion by William Simpson that no action be taken on this article. Unanimously voted. (Repair Fletcher Street)

Article 29. Motion by Clayton E. Cate, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Civilian Defense.

Article 30. Motion by Frank Grzenda, and unanimously voted that no action be taken on this article. (Water, Cross Street)

Article 31. Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, and unanimously voted that no action be taken on this article. (Repair, Cross Street)

Article 32. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 670 Acts of 1955 of the General Laws, and act relative to in-

creasing the amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities payable to certain former public employees.

Article 33. Motion by Barbara P. Fluck that we vote to renovate, repair and equip the present library building and to raise and appropriate \$8,000 to pay for said renovations and equipment. Said appropriation to be raised in the manner following: \$5,987.79 by transfer from the Library Stabilization Fund and \$2,012.21 by taxation, and this vote be by ballot. Results of the balloting was as follows: Yes, 48; No, 197. Motion lost.

Article 34. Motion by Edward Hemmingsen that we raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the installation of a two-way radio system for the fire apparatus, was defeated by a standing vote of Yes, 52 and No, 56. Clarence Skinner, Jr. made a motion to reconsider this Article, and on a standing vote, Yes, 58; No, 46. Motion by Clarence Skinner, Jr., that we raise and appropriate \$1,250 to equip fire apparatus with a two-way radio system. Standing vote called for; Yes 63. No 42. Motion carried.

Article 35. Motion by Edward Hemmingsen that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,870 for a permanent daytime fire department. Vote doubted and standing vote called for. The result was Yes, 90; No, 118. Motion lost.

Article 36. Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr. that we raise and appropriate \$2,983.22 to pay the following overdrafts: Welfare, \$2,644.26, Snow, \$338.96. So voted.

Article 37. Motion by Reginald B. Keyes, and unanimously voted that no action be taken on this article. (Transfer to Post-War Rehabilitation Fund)

Article 38. Motion by Reginald B. Keyes, and unanimously voted that no action be taken on this article. (Transfer from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of taxes)

Article 39. The Committee appointed to bring in names for the Finance Committee for the following year, presented the following names: Ralph E. Crowell, Donald G. Colley, Miles E. Hooker, William B. Gill, Jr., and David B. Lomasney, and they were duly elected.

Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr. and unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of seven (7) to act as an Industrial Development Committee for the Town. The following names were appointed to this Committee:

Donald G. Colley; Edward E. Osterholm; Sydney J. Andrews; Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr.; George R. Knight; Donald E. Cook.

Report of the Public Works Department Committee:

Meeting of the Committee appointed to look into the advisability of the creation of a Public Works Department.

Motion by Mr. Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Gordon Proal that no action be taken.

Motion by Mr. Parmenter and seconded by Mr. Wilson that Mr. Proal be appointed as committee chairman. Mr. Proal to speak at Town Meeting.

S/ LEROY B. WILSON

February 8, 1956.

Report of Committee of Permanent Firemen:

(In regard to Article 35.)

February 15, 1956

At a meeting of the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to bring in a report of the advisability of establishing a permanent day-time fire department, the following recommendations were made.

That the Town needs a more complete coverage during the daytime hours, when firemen, and especially drivers, are at a premium. That a complete coverage of the two largest housing projects, each located more than a mile from the fire station, requires more equipment and more men getting to the fire as soon as possible.

That if the coverage is complete, that there should be two permanent firemen.

That whether or not the town can afford to have two permanent firemen will have to be left up to the recommendations of the Finance Board and a vote of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.
ALPIN CHISHOLM
LEROY B. WILSON

Report for By-Law Committee

Mr. Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr., made report for By-Law Committee that they had met a few times, but wished more time to complete their report.

Report of Committee on Two-Way Radio (Fire Dept.)

The Committee of four appointed by the Moderator have met several times during the latter part of 1955 and in 1956 with the Fire Department Engineers and with several manufacturing representatives of radio equipment, who have installations in other towns of our size, and also with Civil Defense representatives who have said that the Town can receive matching funds on this type of equipment.

We, the committee of four, do hereby recommend that the Town of Plainville which has been without any telephone communication several times in the past, such as the Suvall fire, Barber Electric fire, Hurricanes, etc., purchase this radio equipment.

The Board of Fire Engineers have planned to place apparatus during hurricanes at three places in the Town. One at the Guisti Development, one at Benker's Service Station, and the rest at the Fire Station, for the safety and protection of life and property in which case two-way radio is essential. Also, when fighting forest fires out of telephone areas, and a call should come in for someone's home and added assistance is needed the valuable time necessary for this help is almost immediate, either from the local men or from North Attleboro, as they are on the same frequency as Plainville.

Also, this Town is the only Development in Region 8, Mutual Aid set-up, without a radio system.

Cost of this two-way radio equipment for the minimum which can be efficient is approximately \$2,500. This consists of three mobile units, one in each of three trucks and a bay station, or main transmitting station at the Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD COBB, Chairman
RAYMOND E. CROWELL, Secretary
EUGENE E. HAWKINS
GEORGE R. DARLING

Report Of The Library Building Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Since the completion of appointments to the Library Building Committee, the members have been meeting bi-weekly to make as thorough a study as possible in the time available of the possibilities of new library construction for the Town of Plainville. In doing so the committee has kept steadily before it these conditions:

1. The long history of temporary, inadequate housing for the library and the present poor facilities.

2. The potential book borrowing public of four hundred plus based on the number of readers in Plainville who already patronize the local library and the libraries of surrounding towns.

3. The current growth of Plainville.

4. The number of books needed for adequate library service. Library experience recommends three books per capita for towns up to 10,000 in population.

5. The basic facilities required for library service—space for shelving, seating, catalogs, files, work area, maintenance and lavatory facilities.

6. The building should be attractive in its setting, fire-proof, and as low in cost as possible considered from the standpoints of initial cost and upkeep consistent with the Town's ability to build.

To gather data and advice the Committee has consulted local, state, and national library service, made trips to other small libraries, and been guided by the advice of contractors. From these investigations the committee is now prepared to make a report to the citizens.

The location of a new library would be in the 4000 sq. ft. area already allocated in the park in the general site formerly occupied by the Legion Home. The proposed building at the present stage of planning would be modernistic colonial in type 26 x 50. It would be constructed of cement blocks with brick veneer front. With this kind of construction the building would be completely fireproof. The building would be heated by a central heating system which would maintain a comfortable, controllable temperature throughout the building. This is an advantage both for the comfort of library patrons and for the storage of books. The library would be insulated to keep heating costs at a minimum. For beauty, utility, and ease of maintenance, the floor would be of asphalt tile on magnesite. The magnesite serves as a cushion between the tile and cement foundation. Adequate lighting would be provided both by windows and electric lighting. A large area of flexivent windows in the front would provide light and an unobstructed view into and out of the library to South Street. Windows above the book stacks would provide light and ventilation in the other three walls. The lighting fixtures would be selected from the considerations of cost, appearance, and ability to provide the necessary distribution of light.

This brief description offers some idea of the kind of building the committee is considering. But since the building was designed from the inside out, as a functional building should be, this report would not be complete without a summary of the facilities and services it will provide. Keeping in mind that the number of books and the space provided for their housing should be based on three books per capita, the committee has provided space to house 9500 books in adjustable shelving. The collection would be proportioned between adult and children's needs and interests. It would provide table and seating space for both adults and children. For the

basic needs of library administration there would be room for a charging desk, necessary book catalog files, a workroom, a small storage room for supplies and maintenance equipment, and lavatory facilities for staff use. The estimated cost of a building providing these services and advantages is \$17,000.

While all of the study of the Building Committee has not been completed to the extent of the fixing of final details, the Committee believes that enough facts have been established to justify these conclusions and recommendations:

1. The Town of Plainville can have a modern, fireproof library that will provide the possibility of good library service for a growing community.

2. It will be expandable if the needs require in future years without need to reinvest new funds for basic facilities.

3. This type of construction can be maintained at the lowest cost for upkeep.

4. In appearance, permanence, and usefulness a building such as here proposed will serve as a fitting Veterans' Memorial as was intended in the original establishment of a Library Building Committee and Library Building Fund at an attainable cost.

In the light of these conclusions the Library Building Committee recommends that the Town of Plainville give consideration to the construction of a new library building in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLIE E. THOMPSON, Chairman
ALICE G. SMITH, Secretary
RALPH E. CROWELL
RALPH L. POWER
STANLEY MYERS

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville in the
County of Norfolk, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Elementary School Auditorium in said Plainville on

TUESDAY, THE 17th DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, the sum of \$5,300, or any other sum, for Snow Removal Emergency, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money to complete the installation of water on Walnut Street that was voted under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting held March, 1955, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Seven (7) public places in said Town, Seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy.

Attest:

ELMER C. PEASE, Constable

April 6, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville by posting up attested copies of the same at seven public places in the Town of Plainville, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ELMER C. PEASE

Constable of Plainville
April 6, 1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Elementary School at 7:30 P.M., April 17, 1956.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. Present were: 31 men and 13 women.

Article 1. Motion by Ralph Crowell, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,600 for Snow Removal Emergency.

Article 2. Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr., that no action be taken on this article. So voted (Walnut Street Water)

Adjourned 8 P.M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Plainville,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Elementary School Auditorium, in said Plainville, on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1956
at 8:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

24 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional Dist.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional Dist.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Middlesex Norfolk Senatorial District.

20 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

— MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April, A.D., 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy.

Attest: ELMER C. PEASE, Constable

This 16th day of April, 1956.

April 16, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, by posting up attested copies of the same at seven public places in the Town of Plainville seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ELMER C. PEASE

Constable of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Presidential Primary was held in the Elementary School building, April 24, 1956.

Ballot Clerks: Helen Proal, Harriet Washburn, Harold Anderson.

Tellers: Dacia Anderson and Richard Cobb.

Ballot Box Officer and Police Officer: Courtland Fairbanks.

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn.

The Ballot Box was inspected, found empty, and locked, and the dial was set at zero, and key turned over to Police Officer.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting and at 8 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open. At 8 P.M. the polls were closed; total number of Ballots cast: 195, consisting of 190 Republican ballots and 5 Democratic ballots, and 195 names were checked on the voting lists, and the ballot box registered 195 ballots.

The results of the Balloting was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Chirstian A. Herter	168
Leverett Saltonstall	160
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	169
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	158
Sinclair Weeks	145
Elmer C. Nelson	137
Ralph H. Bonnell	138

Esther W. Wheeler	140
Robert F. Bradford	145
Thomas Pappas	141
Blanks	399

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	136
Bruce Crane	136
Katherine G. Howard	138
Charles J. Innes	136
Daniel J. Lynch	135
Maxwell M. Rabb	136
Richard F. Treadway	135
John A. Volpe	139
William W. White	136
Sumner G. Whittier	146
Blanks	527

14th District—Group One

Delegates

George L. Sargent	15
Edward H. Bowen	13
Blanks	352

Alternate Delegates

Richard Saltonstall	16
John S. Ames, Jr.	15
Blanks	349

Group Two

Delegates

Gerald E. Riley	109
Florence G. Claussen	99
Blanks	172

Alternate Delegates

Harold T. Darling	90
Ernest C. Ladeira	88
Blanks	202

State Committee—Vote for One Man

Addison C. Armstrong	135
Blanks	55

State Committee—Vote for One Woman

Ann C. Gannett	120
Blanks	70

Town Committee

Sydney J. Andrews	159
Donald E. Breen	152
Roland C. Campbell	145
Elizabeth M. Grocut	136
William S. Grocut, Jr.	138
Jean W. Henrich	159
George R. Knight, Jr.	144
Allie B. C. McAlpine	160
Harry H. Morse	152
Ethel M. Nerney	153
Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr.	133
Charles O. Peasley	155
Henry Poirier	142
Gordon S. Proal	153
Helen L. Proal	148
Charles J. Quirk	154
Edna B. Telford	164
Arthur W. Washburn, Jr.	163
Arthur W. Washburn	166
Harlie E. Thompson	152
Blanks	772

Presidential Preference

To express your individual preference for the person to be nominated as the Republican candidate for president of the United States, insert the name of such person in the blank space below.

My preference for Republican candidate for president of the United States is

Eisenhower	108
Warren	1
Stevenson	1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to
National Convention****Delegates**

John F. Kennedy	3
Paul A. Dever	4
John W. McCormack	4
John B. Hynes	3
William H. Burke, Jr.	4
Margaret M. O'Riordan	3
James M. Curley	3
Thomas J. Buckley	4
Edward J. Cronin	3
John E. Powers	4
Michael F. Skerry	3
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	3
John A. Callahan	4
J. William Belanger	4
Daniel Rudsten	4
Ida R. Lyons	3
Garrett H. Byrne	4
Daniel B. Brunton	4
James D. O'Brien	4
John F. Kane	3
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	4
John S. Begley	3
James J. Corbett	4
Jackson J. Holtz	3
Blanks	35

Alternate Delegates

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	4
J. Henry Goguen	3
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	3
Michael LoPresti	3
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	3
Francis E. Lavigne	4
Salvatore Camileo	4
Leonard J. Warner	3
Silas F. Taylor	3
Mary A. Tomasello	4
Hugh J. McLaughlin	4

Doris M. Racicot	3
Anna Sullivan	4
Mary DePasquale Murray	3
Charles N. Collatos	3
Anthony M. Scibelli	3
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	3
Joseph Garczynski, Jr.	3
Edward Krock	3
James R. Carter	4
Thomas J. Hannon	3
Harry L. Silva	3
Jean S. LeCompte	4
John F. Cahill	4
Blanks	39

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention — 14th District**

Group One

Delegates

Edward F. Doolan	1
Manuel J. Duarte	1
David D. Talbot	0
Paul V. McDonough	0

Alternate Delegates

Matthew J. Kuss	0
Joseph E. Hanify, Jr.	0
Blanks	28

Group Two

William P. Grant	2
Antone Perreira	2
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	2
Francis W. Harrington	2

Alternate Delegates

Edmund J. Brennan	3
Charles A. McCloskey	3
Blanks	16

State Committee—Vote for One Man

Walter T. Burke	2
Donald M. Johnson	0
Francis C. McKenna	0
Daniel L. Murphy	3

State Committee—Vote for One Woman

Constance L. Acton	5
Blanks	15

Presidential Preference — Democratic

Stevenson	3
McCormack	1
Blanks	1

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Elementary School Building, Plainville, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

at SEVEN o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 14th Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR for the Third Councillor District.

SENATOR for Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the Ninth Norfolk Representative District.

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Norfolk County.

SHERIFF for Norfolk County.

The Polls will be open from 7 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of September, A.D. 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

ELMER C. PEASE, Constable

This 10th day of September, 1956.

Plainville, Massachusetts
September 10, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

This is to certify that I have posted seven (7) copies of the within Warrant in seven (7) Public Places, seven (7) days before the time of said meeting.

ELMER C. PEASE
Constable of Plainville

September 10, 1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY

The Primary Election was held in the Elementary School Building, Tuesday, September 18, 1954.

Ballot Clerks: Helen Proal, Harriet Washburn, Dacia Anderson.

Tellers: Richard Cobb, Harold Anderson.

Ballot Box Officer: Courtland Fairbanks.

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn.

The Ballot Box was inspected, found empty, dial was set at zero, box was then locked and key turned over to Police Officer.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting and at 7 o'clock a.m., the polls were declared open. The Polls were declared closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Ballot Box registered 542 ballots cast and check list showed 542 as having voted.

Republican Ballots cast: 517

Democratic Ballots cast: 25

Total Ballots: 542

The results of the balloting was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	472
Blanks	45

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons	455
Blanks	62

Secretary

Richard I. Furbush	450
Blanks	67

Treasurer

Robert H. Beaudreau	446
Blanks	71

Auditor

Joseph A. Nobile	448
Blanks	69

Attorney General

George Fingold	458
Blanks	59

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	483
Blanks	34

Councillor—Third District

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	415
Harris A. Reynolds	65
Blanks	37

Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District

Charles W. Olson	443
Blanks	74

Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District

Edna B. Telford	470
Ellis F. Brown	42
Blanks	5

County Commissioners—Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates	412
Clayton W. Nash	351
Blanks	271

Sheriff—Norfolk County

Samuel H. Wragg	335
John H. Brownell	99
Blanks	83

DEMOCRATIC**Governor**

Foster Furcolo	18
Thomas H. Buckley	7

Lt. Governor

Robert F. Murphy	19
James A. Burke	2
George A. Wells	3
Blanks	1

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	22
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	1
Blanks	2

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley	8
John F. Kennedy	14
John F. Buckley	1
Henry Joseph Hurley	1
John M. Kennedy	1

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	23
Blanks	2

Attorney General

Joseph D. Ward	18
Edward J. McCormack	6
Blanks	1

Congressman — Fourteenth District

Edward F. Doolan	24
Blanks	1

Councillor — Third District

Peter James Coulouras	3
Frederick M. Donovan	18
Anthony Russo	2
Blanks	2

Senator — Middlesex and Norfolk District

Alfred M. Cote	19
John T. Dias	3
Blanks	3

Representative in General Court — Ninth Norfolk District

Neil R. Bearce	8
Charles A. Burrows	4

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William N. Connolly		10
Edna B. Telford		1
Blanks		2

County Commissioners — Norfolk County

John J. McKenna	19
Howard Haines Murphy	20
Blanks	11

Sheriff — Norfolk County

Peter M. McCormack	23
Blanks	2

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Plainville to meet in Elementary School Building, in said Plainville, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

at 7 o'clock A. M., it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give their votes for the following officers:

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 14th Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR for 3rd Councillor District.

SENATOR for Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for 9th Norfolk Representative District.

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Norfolk County.

SHERIFF for Norfolk County.

And also vote "YES" or "NO" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES. NO.

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES. NO.

C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES. NO.

The Polls will be open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) Public Places in said Town,

seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

ELMER C. PEASE, Constable

This 29th day of October, 1956.

Plainville, Massachusetts
October 29, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

This is to certify that I have posted seven (7) copies of this Warrant in seven (7) public places in the Town of Plainville at least seven (7) days before the time of said meeting.

ELMER C. PEASE
Constable, Town of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

The State Election was held in the Elementary School, Plainville, November 6, 1956, it being the first Tuesday after the First Monday.

Ballot Clerks: Helen Proal and Clayton Cate.

Tellers: Nellie King, Theodore Wickman.

Counters: Harold Anderson, Richard Cobb, Dacia Anderson and Harriet Washburn.

Ballot Box Officer: Courtland Fairbanks.

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn to their respective duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn.

The ballot box was inspected, found empty, and locked and key turned over to Police Officer.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting, and at 7 o'clock A.M. the Polls were declared open. Polls closed at 8 P.M.

At 7:20 A.M. it was voted by Election Officers to start removing ballots from box in blocks of 50.

Number of Ballots Cast:	1412
Number of War Ballots Cast:	3
Number of Absentee Ballots Cast:	32
TOTAL:	1447
Ballots spoiled:	3
Rejected:	2

At 8 o'clock the polls were closed, the Ballot Box registered 1447 as having voted and check list showed 1447 names as being checked.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	1176
Hass and Cozzini, Socialist Labor	2
Holtwick and Cooper, Prohibition	0
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	255
Blanks	14

Governor

Foster Furcolo, Democratic	356
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	1064
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	2
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	2
Blanks	23

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, Republican	1052
Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	346
Harold E. Bassett, Prohibition	5
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	5
Blanks	39

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	375
Richard I. Furbush, Republican	1018
Earl F. Dodge, Prohibition	6
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	6
Blanks	42

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	421
Robert H. Beaudreau, Republican	973
Isaac Goddard, Prohibition	3
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	5
Blanks	45

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	398
Joseph A. Nobile, Republican	978
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	5
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	8
Blanks	58

Attorney General

George Fingold, Republican	1068
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	335
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	6
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	3
Blanks	35

Congressman — Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican	1181
Edward F. Doolan, Democratic	250
Blanks	16

Councillor — Third District

Frederick M. Donovan, Democratic	311
Christian A. Herter, Jr., Republican	1094
Blanks	42

Senator — Middlesex and Norfolk District

Charles W. Olson, Republican	1095
John T. Dias, Democratic	294
Blanks	58

Representative in General Court — Ninth Norfolk District

Edna B. Telford, Republican	1227
William N. Connolly, Democratic	201
Blanks	19

County Commissioners — Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates, Republican	1018
Clayton W. Nash, Republican	941
John J. McKenna, Democratic	277
Howard Haines Murphy, Democratic	326
Blanks	332

Sheriff — Norfolk County

Samuel H. Wragg, Republican	1054
Peter M. McCormack, Democratic	321
Blanks	72

Question No. 1

A. Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages:	Yes	1020
Malt Beverages, Wines	No	270
Blanks		157
B. Sale of Wines & Malt Beverages	Yes	1012
	No	229
Blanks		206
C. All Alcoholic Package Stores:	Yes	1058
	No	207
Blanks		182

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Town of Plainville in this
county of Norfolk

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to
meet at the Elementary School Auditorium in said Plainville
on Monday,

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to
act on the following articles:—

Article 1. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing
an addition to the elementary school building and for origin-

ally equipping and furnishing said building; and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto." (Two-third vote)

Article 2. "To see if the town will vote that LeRoy B. Wilson, Frederick M. Sherman, Mary V. Proal, Elton I. Franklin, Jr., and Roland C. Campbell, the present school planning board be designated a school building committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish a new addition to the elementary school building and/or the remodeling and extraordinary repairs to present high school (formerly town hall)."

Article 3. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the present High School and old town hall building, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948, or take any action in relation thereto." (Two-third vote)

Article 4. "To see if the Town will vote to install fifteen (15) street lights on the following streets in the Roelage Acres and Wade Acres Plats, so-called; Robin St., Wade St., Lynn Ave., Harvard St., Garfield St., State St., Pearl St., Park Ave., Huntington Ave., South St., and raise and appropriate a sum of money in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to install three (3) street lights on the following streets in the Crestwood Park Plat so-called; Crestwood Ave., and Evergreen Rd., and raise and appropriate a sum of money in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to install six (6) street lights on the following streets in the Greenwood Park Plat so-called; June St., and Ewald Ave. and raise and

appropriate a sum of money in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to install five (5) street lights on the following streets in Windsor Manor Plat so-called; Munroe Drive, Walter St., June Ave., and South St., and raise and appropriate a sum of money in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 8. "To see if the Town will vote to install seven (7) street lights on East Bacon St. Extension, east from Route 1 to George St., and raise and appropriate a sum of money in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to install one 3300 lumen light for Highway Garage on Town property off West Bacon St., the money to pay for same to be paid from the present light account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to accept an anonymous gift of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used for the construction and equipping of a tennis court and play area in the Town Park, said money to be spent, together with any accumulations of income therefrom, at the discretion and under the supervision of the Park Commissioners."

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as Public Streets, the following private ways in the Wade Acre Development, now known as Robin Street, Wade Road and Lynn Avenue, when all regulations of the Town By-Laws pertaining to such streets have been carried out, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as Public Streets, the following private ways in the Windsor Manor Plat, now known as Munroe Drive; Walter Street, Laurel Avenue, June Street, when all regulations of the Town By-Laws pertaining to such streets have been carried out, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Seven Public Places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

ELMER C. PEASE, Constable

November 10, 1956.

Plainville,
November 10, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville by posting up attested copies of the same at seven (7) public places seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ELMER C. PEASE
Constable of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1956.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
Town Clerk

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
November 19, 1956**

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Elementary School Building, Plainville, Monday, November 19, 1956.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting, after which the Moderator called upon the Reverend John M. Bowmar for a short prayer.

At 7:40 P.M. the Moderator Charles O. Peasley called the meeting to order. There was a legal quorum present, the voters being checked at the door on the voting lists. The number of voters present were:

96 Women	122 Men	Total 218.
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The Moderator appointed the following to act as counters; Harry Cooper, David Lomasney, Stanley Cole and William Hurkett.

Article 1. Mr. Ralph E. Crowell, Chairman of the Finance Committee said the committee recommended the adoption of this article, and he then made the motion as follows, which was seconded: "I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,000 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Elementary School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, the money to be raised as follows:

\$18,000 by transfer from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

\$10,000 by 1957 Tax Levy.

\$100,000 by issuance of Bonds under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

\$100,000 by issuance of Bonds under Chapter 645, Acts of 1948 as amended."

The Moderator called for a standing vote. The result of the standing vote was 198 for, and none against. The Moderator declared the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Article 2. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that LeRoy B. Wilson, Frederick M. Sherman, Mary V. Proal, Elton I. Franklin, Jr., and Roland C. Campbell, the present School Planning Board be designated a School Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish a

new addition to the Elementary School Building, and for the remodeling and extraordinary repairs to present High School (formerly Town Hall).

Article 3. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted that no action be taken on this article. (Remodeling present High School Building).

Article 4. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted to install fifteen (15) street lights on the following streets in the Roelrige Acres and Wade Acres Plats, so-called; Robin Street, Wade Road, Lynn Avenue, Harvard Street, Garfield Street, State Street, Pearl Street, South Street, Park Avenue and Huntington Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$270. in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights.

Article 5. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell and unanimously voted to install three (3) street lights on the following streets in the Crestwood Park Plat so-called; Crestwood Avenue and Evergreen Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$54.00 in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights.

Article 6. Before taking up this Article, the Moderator called the attention of the meeting to an error in printing of the article 'June Street' should read 'James Street'.

Article 6. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell and unanimously voted to install six (6) lights on the following streets in the Greenwood Park Plat so-called: James Street and Ewald Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$108 in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights.

Article 7. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted to install five (5) street lights on the following streets in Windsor Manor Plat, so called: Munroe Drive, Walter Street, June Street, and South Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$90 in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights.

Article 8. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell and unanimously voted to install seven (7) street lights on East Bacon Street Extension, east from Route 1 to George Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$126.00 in 1957 tax levy to pay for said lights.

Article 9. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell, and unanimously voted to install one 3300 lumen light for Highway Garage on Town property off West Bacon Street, the money to pay for same to be paid from the present light account.

Article 10. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell and unanimously voted to accept an anonymous gift of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) to be used for the construction and equipping of a tennis court and play area in the Town Park, said money to be spent, together with any accumulations of income therefrom, at the discretion and under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Article 11. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson and unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept as Public Streets, the following private ways in the Wade Acre Development, now known as Robin Street, Wade Road and Lynn Avenue, when all regulations of the Town By-Laws pertaining to such streets have been carried out.

Article 12. Motion by Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr. and unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept as Public Streets, the following private ways in the Windsor Manor Plat, now known as Munroe Drive, Walter Street, Laurel Avenue, June Street, when all regulations of the Town By-Laws pertaining to such streets have been carried out.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 o'clock P.M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Plainville, March 7, 1956

To Raymond A. Cobb of said Plainville,

Sir:

By virtue of the authority in me vested, with full power of revocation, I do hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk of said Plainville, with all powers, duties and authority appertaining to said office.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1956

Date	Name	Parents
1955		
August		
30—William Henry Long		George F., Jr.-Louise G. Harrington
November		
14—Robin Lee Grimm		Clinton Berne-Phyllis Lowe
December		
10—Dale Ann Christensen		Nathaniel Warren-Marie Virginia Achin
11—Bruce Allisson Field		Robert Allisson-Louise Bernadette Choiniere
17—Michael Lewicki		Stanley Frederick-Eleanor Jane Moriarty
17—Linda June Merrill		Ralph Herbert-June Clarisse Goddard
19—Kenneth Allan Kingsford		Harle Giles-Muriel Evelyn Maddox
22—Linda Caroline Bagley		Charles Clinton-Charlotte Marie Sprague
22—Mark George Flanagan		George Henry-Carolyn Carroll Frances Clemmey
31—Valery Mary Kapolchok		Henry Edward-Helen Mary Babiec
1956		
January		
5—Scott Richard Morse		Richard Martin-Mildred May Hennessey
9—Mack Raymond Priest		Raymond Leslie-Ruth Harwood
11—Debra Ann Patterson		Charles Roberts-Dolores Rose LaCivita
15—James Richard Bedard		Robert Gerald-Christine Frances Mooney
30—Andrea Schoening		Harry A.-Martha Davis

February

- 3—Joel Francis Ouellette
Albert Eugene-Helen Frances Pariseau
5—Steven Roland Boucher Roland Eugene-Jo Ann Beckett
6—David Bergstrom George Francis-Barbara Bowditch
12—Beverly Ann Fisher
Frank Harrison, Jr.-Helen Elizabeth Metcalf
24—Timothy Ernest Plante Richard Delphis-Lea Rita Allard
25—Stephen Bristol Rice
Harry Franklin, Jr.-Sara Elizabeth McGowan
26—Charlene Ann Davis
Robert Clinton, Jr.-Elinor Louise Young
27—Gregory Bruce Hatt Everett Alden-Eva Christine Maglott
29—Cynthia Jane McAlice
Robert Barnaby-Jacqueline Corinne Precourt
29—Jeffrey Paul Bilodeau
Ralph Henry-Gertrude Ann Rushlow

March

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| 6—Lisa Rose Pesanello | Frank-Helen Bagdon |
| 14—Pamela Dorothy Bregnard | |
| | Alfred Mitchell-Caroline June Manson |
| 16—Jeffrey C. Baribeault | Ovide-Yvone Loima Mediera |
| 16—Wanda Sue Crowell | Raymond Everett-Eleanor Fickett |
| 19—Judith Ellen Cooney | |
| | William Parnell, Jr.-Ruth Evelyn Snow |
| 20—Vicki Lee Holden | |
| | Robert James-Doris Myrtle Parker |
| 21—Sheri Ann Rushlow | |
| | Philip Frank, Jr.-Helen Cherry Latta |
| 24—Gary James McCabe | Francis Robert-Marion Coppolino |

April

- 2—Amy Lee Ellis Richard Norman-Geraldine Diane Smith
4—Elizabeth Hazel Jordan Thomas-Marion Wischnowsky
8—Kathleen May Norton
Everet Steve, Sr.-Edith Mae Phinney
9—Mark Philip Crosta Joseph Philip-Joan Lee Sherman
10—Ruth Ellen Cornell
Charles Everett-Lorraine Rosella Mousseau
13—Julia Diane Gardner Ronald Edmund-Dawn Gloyd Harris
16—William Thomas French Lester Arnold-June Marie Rose

July

- 1—Michael Ralph Miconi Ralph James-Dorothy Grace Doyle
 7—Robin Marie Watterson
 Robert Thomas-Priscilla Marie Theriault
 14—David Campbell Winn
 Robert Joseph-Norma Edna Campbell
 17—Bryan Arthur Wessman
 Robert Arthur-Shirley Louise Stewart
 20—Robert John Andrews
 Robert George-Beverly June Foster
 20—Denise Amy Drummey
 John Joseph-Catherine May Sanborn
 21—Carol Ann Flanders
 Kenneth Charles-Vivian Marie Pottle
 21—Tyler Ellsworth Long Paul-Barbara A. Johnson
 24—Jean Marie Bergh George M.-Marie T. Santoro
 25—Ruth Marjorie O'Connell
 Daniel Edward, Jr.-Ruth Jessie Graham
 30—Charlene Ann Pease Charles Leon-Marie Walker

August

- 1—Joanne Marie Legon Frank Eugene-Winifred Jane Duval
 3—Cynthia Mary Anisewski Matthew-Melanie Blogref
 9—Michael Gerald Flynn
 John Warren-Marilyn Elizabeth Peirce
 11—Wayne Francis Martitz
 Francis J.-Jeannette A. Caouette
 13—Karen Lynn Roberts
 Harvey Anthony, Jr.-Marilyn Louise Turner
 14—Peter Armand LaPierre Armand-Loretta MacDougald
 19—Michael Edward Rose Edward Fryer-Grenith Mary Rood

September

- 9—Vicki Lynn French Milton Earle-Myrtle Marie Beaupre
 10—Joseph Armand Corriveau Armand J.-Dorothy L. Hebert
 14—Gail Susan Currier
 Joseph Louis-Marie Cathrine Reynolds
 15—Jeffery Scott Isaia Frank-Betty Jane Savage
 16—Doreen Elizabeth Nisil
 Joseph Edward-Jean Lenore Austin
 19—Christine Dugan Edward Joseph-June Marie Gardner

October

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| 1—Jay Gordon Proal | Gordon Stuart-Clare Begley |
| 2—Janet Love Logan | Thomas-Elizabeth Minchew |
| 8—Michael Eric Guisti | Robert E.-Shirley Eklund |
| 10—Wendy Anne Fanjoy | |
| | Allen Charles-Mary Elizabeth Begley |
| 10—James Richard Fulton | |
| | Raymond H., II-Marilyn Louise Wagner |
| 16—Ann Marie Hutchinson | |
| | Walter Phillip-Irene Lillian Sheldon |
| 24— Parenteau | |
| | George Joseph-Shirley Helen Paquin |
| 28—Wayne Curtis Campbell | |
| | Roland Curtis-Evelyn Zimmerman |
| 31—Ellen Christine Renner | |
| | Eric Frederick-Mary Elizabeth Baker |

November

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| 26—Peter Sherman Grocut | William S.-Elizabeth Maddocks |
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A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1956

Date	Name	Married by
1954		
July		
3—	Richard J. Guillemette, Taunton, Mass. Margaret R. Everton, North Attleboro, Mass.	Francis A. McLaughlin, Priest
1956		
January		
26—	Reynold F. Sousa, Los Angeles, Cal. Barbara Easterbrooks, Plainville, Mass.	John F. Mendoza, Justice of the Peace
28—	Robert L. Morriseau, Plainville, Mass. Dorothy M. Everton, North Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. Edwin J. Loew, Priest
February		
4—	Joseph E. Nisil, Plainville, Mass. Jean L. Austin, Franklin, Mass.	John J. Glynn, Priest
11—	Albert H. Boerger, Plainville, Mass. Elizabeth Keane, Attleboro, Mass.	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
14—	Raymond Albert Payson, Manville, R. I. Lois Marjorie Wilson, Plainville, Mass.	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
18—	Ivan Walter Foote, Plainville, Mass. Roberta Gertrude Franklin, Franklin, Mass.	Arthur B. Clarke, Clergyman
March		
21—	John C. Bennett, Plainville, Mass. Gail L. Avery, Plainville, Mass.	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
28—	Robert F. Hayden, Plainville, Mass. Alice M. Boelker, Plainville, Mass.	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

April

- 7—Raymond Ernest Poirier, Plainville, Mass.
Beverly Anne Snell, Plainville, Mass.
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 7—Milton Earle French, Plainville, Mass.
Myrtle Marie Redding (Beaupre), Plainville, Mass.
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 21—James Anthony Silvi, Walpole, Mass.
Jacqueline Ann Crowell, Plainville, Mass.
Fabian J. Sammon, Priest

May

- 19—Richard Raymond LeBlanc, Plainville, Mass.
Barbara Ann Giacomino, Plainville, Mass.
Fabian J. Sammon, Priest

June

- 2—Robert Bray, South Attleboro, Mass.
Janice M. Lyle, Plainville, Mass.
Roger L. Gagne, Priest
- 3—Roy E. Davis, Plainville, Mass.
Claudia A. Probert, Wrentham, Mass.
Lester M. Johnson, Justice of Peace
- 3—Robert B. Thompson, Plainville, Mass.
Marian E. Keogh, Dedham, Mass.
Rev. Paul L. Toland, Priest
- 23—Vernon F. Sharron, Plainville, Mass.
Ruth M. Rowley, Methuen, Mass.
Floyd G. Kinsley, Clergyman
- 30—Arthur J. Parenteau, Plainville, Mass.
Audrey A. Corrigan, North Attleboro, Mass.
Rev. Edwin J. Loew, Priest
- 30—Adam J. Babiec, Plainville, Mass.
Nancy C. Demers, Attleboro, Mass.
Fabian J. Sammon, Priest

August

- 25—George A. Cobb, Plainville, Mass.
Beverly Mathews, Mansfield, Mass.
Charles W. Stewart, Minister
- 25—Edward Roger Lacasse, North Attleboro, Mass.
Sandra Jean Broman, Plainville, Mass.
Edmund L. Dickinson, Priest

September

- 1—John F. MacDonald, Plainville, Mass.
Regine A. Eremita, Dedham, Mass.
William F. Kenneally, Priest
- 7—H. Miller Nichols, Plainville, Mass.
Ellen Electra Blinkhorn (Sackos), Arlington, Mass.
Charles E. Pederson, Clergyman
- 22—Arthur Joseph Dargis, North Attleboro, Mass.
Gladys Mae Johnson, North Attleboro, Mass.
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

October

- 20—Sheldon E. Smith, Plainville, Mass.
Joan T. Stacy, Seekonk, Mass.
Rev. James A. Dury, R. C. Priest
- 27—Chester A. Roberts, Jr., North Attleboro, Mass.
Sara Ann Lovely, Plainville, Mass.
Rev. R. J. Kirkland, Minister of the Gospel

November

- 17—Kenneth G. Mezzarano, Plainville, Mass.
Elaine S. Rounds, Plainville, Mass.
E. Roger Sherman, Justice of Peace

December

- 1—Francis J. Hudson, III, Providence, R. I.
Mary F. Bean, Plainville, Mass.
Fabian J. Sammon, Priest

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DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1956

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Day
Non-Resident				
1956				
Jan. 18—	Lillian D. (Campbell) Scott	85	2	10
Jan. 18—	Lucy M. (Scanlon) Gerecke	92	1	0
Jan. 23—	Emma J. (McKay) Miller	82	9	20
Jan. 27—	F. Howard Burr	70	1	10
Jan. 28—	Mary J. (Mullen) Upton	86	4	15
Feb. 8—	Clara Razee	88	5	1
Feb. 17—	Rose Annathais (Harnois) Lambert	65	10	10
Feb. 28—	Agnes Rocha	80		
Mar. 8—	Mary Ida Kent	96	10	2
Mar. 11—	Honor (Houlihan) Brannigan	82	5	20
Apr. 11—	Arthur S. Abells	86	6	15
May 8—	Elizabeth McCarthy	96	9	25
May 25—	Edward B. Lewis	94	9	25
June 11—	Jeremiah Angell Sheldon	90	4	29
June 18—	Lucy (Brown) Steele	66		
July 3—	Madge Shaw	83	2	3
July 8—	Charles Henry Wood	88	4	26
July 20—	Oscar Moline	77	9	5
July 28—	John J. Connors	85	1	27
July 28—	Anastacia M. Lamey	86		
July 31—	Charles A. Beatrice	65	1	18
Sept. 7—	Herbert James Sutton	70	6	15
Sept. 17—	Emile Louie Jacobs	69	9	3
Oct. 5—	Sarah Pepper	73	4	20
Oct. 7—	Carrie I. Kent	87	1	20
Oct. 10—	Laurina (Vendenbogard) Verschoor	93	9	0
Oct. 28—	Grace Alma (Rolfe) Brown	91	8	15
Nov. 6—	Ella Bradford (Case) Stone	100	8	24
Nov. 16—	Manuel G. Monteiro	81	8	10
Nov. 28—	Leonidas Kingsley	88	7	3
Nov. 28—	William G. Moore	78	0	19
Dec. 2—	Leda (Marsan) Paradis	89	9	7
Dec. 9—	Eva E. (Sprague) Bosworth	86		25
Dec. 20—	Ray Thornton	62	3	23
Dec. 20—	Felonise Cardin	74	2	13
Dec. 21—	Joseph E. Nickerson	81	1	17
Dec. 26—	Catherine McNally (McGowan)	83	0	0

Resident**1956**

Jan. 2—Peter D. Caron	56	3	16
Jan. 12—Henry Hendrick Hemmingsen	82	4	23
Jan. 22—Goldie O. Davis	60		
Jan. 30—Harry C. Barber	77	10	23
Feb. 15—Charles Sanford Cobb	77	9	2
Feb. 27—Charlotte (Root) Patton	73	9	19
Mar. 4—Catherine (Richard) Poirier	85	11	4
Mar. 19—Clinton Borden Davis, Sr.	76	8	12
Mar. 25—Garry James McCabe		18 hours	
Mar. 25—Mary Carter	76	7	16
Mar. 331—Edith D. (Cook) Kettell	78	4	3
Apr. 13—David Bergstrom		2	7
May 7—Florence M. (Faas) Greenhalgh	83	3	26
May 22—Thomas L. LeBlanc	77	4	5
July 2—William C. Card	72	6	7
July 2—F. Wayne Bliss	51	1	27
July 23—Walter Frederick Lawrence	83	3	24
July 26—Arthur T. O'Leary	54	1	3
Aug. 30—Charles O. Dahl	71	1	0
Sept. 9—Harry Beniah Thompson	77	0	11
Nov. 12—Irwin George Stewart	65	1	28
Nov. 17—William Henry Boyle	56	8	1
Nov. 31—Anna M. Laier (Willers)	90	4	22

Causes of Death

Coronary Sclerosis	3	Coronary Thrombosis	4
Heart Disease	14	Pulmonary Embolus	1
Hypostatic pneumonia	2	Carcinoma of Lungs	1
Carcinoma of Prostate	4	Arterio Sclerosis	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	7	Chronic Endocarditis	4
Cerebral Thrombosis	2	Pulmonary Embolism	1
Carcinoma of Head	1	Auricular Fibulation	1
Cerebral Embolism	3	Asphyxia Meonatorum	1
Chronic Myocarditis	3	Asphyxia	1
Broncho pneumonia	3	Progressive Anemia	1
Carcinomatosis	1	Coronary Occlusion	1

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Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERKS EXPENSES**Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Salary	\$500.00	
Vital Statistics returned to Secretary of Commonwealth	151.00	
Postage	20.00	
N. A. Chronicle Binding Records	24.00	
Town Clerks' Association Dues	7.50	
R. L. Polk (Directory)	30.00	
Miscellaneous	29.44	
Typing	23.00	
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		\$784.94
Appropriations	\$800.00	
Expenses	784.94	
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		\$ 15.06

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS' EXPENSES**Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Harold Anderson, Salary	\$200.00	
Dacia Anderson, Salary	200.00	
Richard Cobb, Salary	200.00	
Arthur W. Washburn, Salary	200.00	
Typing Street Lists	21.00	
Hobbs & Warren Supplies	26.45	
Typing	11.87	
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		\$859.32
Appropriations	\$875.00	
Expenses	859.32	
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		\$ 15.68

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Clerk of Board

LICENSE FEES RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK

Number of Dogs licensed: 341			\$811.00
2 Kennel Licenses	@	\$25.00	50.00
7 Kennel Licenses	@	10.00	70.00
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			\$931.00
			70.00
Less fees			<hr/>
			\$861.00
11 Common Victuallers	@	\$ 3.00	\$33.00
11 Lord's Day	@	3.00	33.00
3 Lord's Day for 3 days	@	1.00	3.00
8 Sale of Gasoline	@	1.00	8.00
34 One-day Sunday			
Amusement	@	1.00	34.00
3 Yearly Sunday Amusement	@	25.00	75.00
1 Motor Vehicle Junk			
Class III—1 year	@	25.00	25.00
1 Motor Vehicle Junk			
Class III—(part year)	@	6.00	6.00
1 Used Car Sales Class II	@	25.00	25.00
1 Auctioneers	@	2.00	2.00
1 Junk	@	25.00	25.00
3 Manicuring &			
Beauty Parlor	@	1.00	3.00
10 Wood Alcohol	@	1.00	10.00
5 Over Night Cabins			
& Motels	@	.50	2.50
1 Piggery	@	1.00	1.00
2 Mfg. Frozen Dessert	@	5.00	10.00
1 Drive-In-Theater	@	40.00	40.00
1 Rooming House	@	1.00	1.00
1 Pony Track	@	3.00	3.00
1 Mfg. Sausage	@	3.00	3.00
2 Sale of Firearms	@	5.00	10.00
17 Storage of Gasoline	@	.50	8.50
2 Applications for Storage			
of Gasoline	@	1.00	2.00
17 One-day Beer	@	1.00	17.00
5 Business certificates	@	1.00	5.00
3 Removing Rubbish	@	1.00	3.00
1 Antiques Sale	@	1.00	1.00
1 Taxi Cab	@	5.00	5.00
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			\$394.00

1957 Licenses Paid in 1956

7 Common Victuallers	@	\$ 3.00	\$21.00
7 Week Day Amusement	@	1.00	7.00
1 Inn Holders	@	5.00	5.00
1 Beer & Wine Pkg. Store	@	100.00	100.00
5 Club All Alcoholic	@	500.00	2,500.00
1 Club All Alcoholic	@	100.00	100.00
1 Druggist All Alcoholic	@	150.00	150.00
2 Package Store			
All Alcoholic	@	500.00	1,000.00
1 Inn Holder All Alcoholic	@	500.00	500.00
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			\$4,383.00

Paid to Town Treasurer \$5,638.00

Hunting Licenses	281
Fishing Licenses	391
Sporting Licenses	179
Minor Fishing Licenses	66
Female Fishing Licenses	71
Minor Trapping Licenses	2
Citizen Trapping Licenses	9
Special Fishing Licenses	4
Non Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	11
Non Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	20
Non Resident Sporting License	1
Duplicate	8
Resident Citizen Sporting License Free	29
Resident Citizen Sporting Old Age Free	7
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ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

JURY LIST**Town of Plainville, Massachusetts****July 1956—July 1957**

Name	Address	Occupation
MEN		
Allen, Warren B.,	Mirimichi St.	Retail Fuel Dealer
Andrews, Sidney J.,	2 Maple St.	Bank Official
Ashman, Robert G.,	209 Taunton St.	Metallurgist
Barton, Clinton E.,	67 South St.	Carpenter
Breen, Donald F.,	93 Grove St.	Toolmaker
Breitenbach, Edwin R.,	Hancock St.	Chemical Operator
Christensen, Roswell S.,	School St.	Water Sander
Clarke, Raymond D.,	91 West Bacon St.	Foreman
Cole, Stanley G.,	61 South St.	Refrigerator Mechanic
Franklin, Elton I., Jr.,	5 Highland Ave.	Accountant
Jillson, Edward J.,	8 Huntington Ave.	Polisher Foreman
Martin, James C.,	14 Spring St.	Clerk, Package Goods Store
Passler, Herbert A.,	393 South St.	Mechanic
Roessler, Albert C.,	28 Elm St.	Bench Hand
Stafford, Stephen E.,	Cowell St.	Toolmaker
Woodward, Richard A.,	78 South Street	Toolmaker
Zilch, John E.,	26 Bugbee St.	Tool Designer

WOMEN

King, Maida L., 360 South St. Head, Mesh Bag Repair Dept.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The required monthly reports were sent to the State Department of Health.

No carcasses have been inspected or stamped. There is no slaughter house in town at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1956.

All cattle brought in from out-of-state were identified by ear tag and released.

The fall inspection asked for by the State was completed and report sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,
Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending December 31, 1956

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

CHARLES O. PEASLEY, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Telephone Myrtle 9-8240	
MRS. HELEN A. SMITH, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
Telephone Myrtle 5-9593	
MELVIN V. CHEVERS	Term Expires 1958
Telephone Myrtle 5-5167	
MRS. MARY V. PROAL	Term Expires 1958
Telephone Myrtle 5-6874	
ROBERT W. ROOT	Term Expires 1959
Telephone Myrtle 5-5975	

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the Library of the Plainville Elementary School on the third Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville

KENNETH L. SHARP
Residence—Myrtle 5-6273
Plainville Elementary—Myrtle 5-6571

Superintendent may be reached at the office in the Plainville Elementary School every school day except Wednesday.

AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WORK CERTIFICATES

KENNETH L. SHARP, Supt.

School Physician

DR. JOHN T. COTTER
Telephone Myrtle 5-6342

School Nurse

MRS. JANET CLAUDY
Telephone Myrtle 5-6788

Attendance Officer

ELMER PEASE

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-57**Elementary and High Schools:**

First term opens September 5, 1956
First term closes December 21, 1956
Second term opens January 2, 1957
Second term closes February 15, 1957
Third term opens February 25, 1957
Third term closes April 12, 1957
Fourth term opens April 22, 1957
Fourth term closes:
 Elementary School, June 19, 1957
 High School, June 21, 1957

Holidays for all public schools:

October 12, Columbus Day
October 26, County Convention
November 11, 12, Veterans Day
November 22, Thanksgiving
May 30, 31, Memorial Day

School Sessions:

High School: Regular session	8:30 to 2:30
Elementary School, Grades 1, 6, 7, 8	9:00 to 2:30
Morning Session Grades 2, 3, 4, 5-6	8:30 to 11:45
Afternoon Session Grades 2, 3, 4, 5	12:30 to 3:45
7:30 A.M.—Three double blasts on fire alarm system signifies no school for all pupils for the day.	
7:45 A.M.—Same signal signifies no school for all eight grades (including Morning Session)	
11:00 A.M.—No school for Afternoon Session.	
11:45 A.M.—One Session Day.	

Plainville NO SCHOOL signals are broadcast over Station WARA 7:00 A.M., 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., and 8:30 A.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainville:

The past year has several important changes in the organization of the Plainville School System. The Norton-Plainville School Union was dissolved as the growth of the schools in each town indicated the need of full-time superintendents.

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, for 32 years superintendent of the Norton-Plainville Union, accepted the full-time position of superintendent of the Norton schools. The School Committee wishes to commend Mr. Nourse for his 32 years of devoted and efficient service with the Plainville Schools. Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp was promoted from Supervising Principal to Superintendent of the Plainville Schools. He is making a splendid replacement for Mr. Nourse.

Mrs. Kathleen M. Crafts was appointed teaching-principal of the high school and Mrs. Esther F. Grant was appointed teaching-principal of the elementary school. Each of these people is doing a very efficient job in her new duties.

The necessity of holding double-sessions in some grades, due to the unprecedented growth in school population, brought about many problems. The committee wishes to thank the townspeople for the splendid spirit and tolerance they have displayed in meeting the inconveniences brought about by the double session operation. The committee wishes to thank the teachers and administrative staff for the cooperation demonstrated in accepting the advent of double-session operation.

The teacher salary schedule was revised again in this year's budget to keep it in line with the State average. This was done in order to allow Plainville Schools to compete equally with other communities in hiring and holding better teachers.

The Committee wishes to thank the faculty and all other employees of the Plainville Schools for their efforts in the

successful operation of the schools in the past year. We wish to express our appreciation to all Civic organizations, the Alumni, Town Officials, Town Service Departments and all other groups and individuals who in any way helped the Committee in operating the schools.

We urge careful study of our budget and the reports of Superintendent Kenneth Sharp and the administrative staff.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. PEASLEY, Chairman
HELEN A. SMITH, Secretary
MELVIN V. CHEVERS
MARY V. PROAL
ROBERT W. ROOT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainville:

At the special Town Meeting of November 19, 1956 the citizens of Plainville cast their votes to substantiate the validity of an american heritage; that the strongest and greatest defense any country or nation can hope to possess is to have its future population rich, wise and healthy in education.

We, your elected Building Committee, have been meeting regularly with the architects and State Building Assistance Commission in Boston, along with working in close liaison with the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee in an effort to combine all known factors in establishing a sound, financial and educational working unit. As the program is presently progressing our estimated completion date of October, 1957 is still anticipated.

We met with the Building Assistance Commission on January 3rd and received approval on preliminary plans and now they are being submitted to the commission for a formal vote about January 16th. If approved, our next step is to see Mr. H. Dine of the Division of Accounts and the Emergency Finance Board and then if approved we shall be able to advertise for bids about the last week in February or 1st week in March, hoping to be able to break ground by the first of April in order to have building ready for the fall.

May we, your committee, inject that it has been a pleasure to have been allowed to serve our town and townspeople in this worthwhile way.

ROLAND C. CAMPBELL, Chairman
MARY V. PROAL, Secretary
LeROY B. WILSON
FREDERICK M. SHERMAN
ELTON I. FRANKLIN
KENNETH L. SHARP, Educational Advisor

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS IN 1956

Appropriation	\$113,326.00
Interest on Town School Fund	21.82
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	\$113,347.82

Expenses**General Expenses**

School Committee	\$ 315.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,386.15
School Union Travel	240.00
Clerical Service	1,330.20
Miscellaneous Expenses	434.81
Special Education	78.00

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries	72,518.25
Books & Supplies	5,732.24

Operation of School Plant

Janitors	6,041.50
Fuel	4,800.98
Miscellaneous	4,152.33
Maintenance	2,527.86
Health	2,160.36
Transportation	8,044.64
New Equipment	438.70
Driver Education	146.39

 \$113,347.41

Balance	\$.41
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**THE TOWN RECEIVED FROM THE STATE ON ACCOUNT
OF SCHOOLS**

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Chapter 643				
State Aid	\$17,686.81	\$19,196.18	\$20,985.87	\$22,776.49
For Superintendent	1,477.46	1,457.88	1,493.33	1,468.49
For School Bus				
Transportation	2,170.00	2,763.02	2,529.84	2,886.15
From Tuition				
Youth Service				
Board	362.09	442.89	436.19	305.90
State				250.82
Private	50.00	100.00	60.00	82.00
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	\$21,746.36	\$23,959.97	\$25,505.23	\$27,769.85
Total				
Expenditures	76,650.52	83,955.23	95,273.01	113,347.41
Receipts from				
Outside Sources	21,746.36	23,959.97	25,505.23	27,769.85
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Expenditures by				
Town of				
Plainville	\$54,904.16	\$59,995.26	\$69,767.78	\$85,577.56

**1957 ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CHAPTER 643, 1948**

Chapter 643 State Aid	\$26,936.49
15% additional as member of	
Regional School District	4,040.47
For Superintendent	3,333.32
For Transportation	3,202.00
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	\$37,512.28
Additional Receipts 1956	
1. Cash for damages	\$ 3.00
2. Sale of old equipment	10.00
3. Rentals	295.00
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	\$308.00

PLAINVILLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET 1957

	Budget 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955	Expended 1954
School Committee				
Superintendent	\$ 365.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 200.00
Salary	6,000.00	4,386.15	2,810.04	2,660.04
Travel	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Clerk	2,860.00	1,330.20	596.56	552.98
Miscellaneous	400.00	434.81	439.91	576.86
Special Education	100.00	78.00		
Teachers' Salaries	73,936.00	72,518.25	63,917.72	55,751.92
Books & Supplies	4,800.00	5,732.24	3,763.60	4,258.62
Operation of School Plant				
Janitors	6,340.00	6,041.50	5,601.67	5,681.00
Fuel	4,150.00	4,800.98	3,225.31	3,291.32
Miscellaneous	3,676.00	4,152.33	3,548.81	2,511.34
Maintenance	3,300.00	2,527.86	2,392.66	851.47
Health	2,234.00	2,160.36	1,093.70	1,103.25
Transportation	10,360.00	8,044.64	4,758.66	4,956.02
New Equipment	650.00	438.70	2,392.75	1,156.57
Driver Education	100.00	146.39	176.62	163.84
Total Reimbursements (Est.)	\$119,511.00	\$113,347.41	\$95,273.01	\$83,955.23
15% additional as member of Regional School District	37,512.28	26,785.82	25,505.23	23,959.97
	4,040.47			
	\$ 77,958.25	\$ 86,561.59	\$69,767.78	\$59,995.26
Athletic Budget	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$300.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Plainville School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Plainville Schools. This first experience has been both challenging and rewarding.

For thirty-two years before September 1, 1956, the Plainville Schools were under the able direction of Mr. Laurence G. Nourse. Working with him for the three previous years has given me a good insight into the duties of the office and has made it easier for me to direct and supervise a previously well-planned school system.

Last year at this time we were making plans for double sessions to temporarily solve the problem of rapidly increasing enrollments. We are glad to report that plans are rapidly progressing to build a nine-room addition to the present school building, with the hope that it will be ready for occupancy in the Fall of 1957. Preliminary plans are being drawn at the time of this writing. This added space plus the three rooms which will be vacated by Grades 7 and 8 when the King Philip Regional High School opens in September, should solve the problem for several years provided that the town does not experience another extensive building program similar to that of the past three years.

We are, however, not alone in our growth although it has been greater than that of some other towns. The overall increase in the United States has been over four percent in Grades one through eight. Many systems are now operating on double-sessions and some are on triple-sessions. According to professional literature these unfortunate conditions will exist for some time in many communities. We are fortunate to be able to see in the near future a single session for each child.

It is gratifying to me to be able to state that Plainville is able to obtain qualified teachers. The Nation needs approximately 120,000 to overcome the present critical shortage. An

editorial in the Boston Herald reports that it would be necessary to take one-half of the college graduates each year until 1959 to keep educational standards at the present level, and there is little possibility that the situation will soon be relieved. School personnel, colleges, parents and everyone interested in the future of America must encourage the best of our young people to enter the profession. We must also make it so attractive that they will want to stay in it. It is my hope that Plainville will continue to have a constructive attitude toward teachers, toward what they are trying to do and toward the part that parents must play.

Double-sessions have been successful although we all realize that they are not educationally sound. As far as basics are concerned we feel that we are making above average progress. There is, however, a noticeable tension on both pupil and teacher which is not conducive to good educational procedure. Our teachers have cooperated fully in every way in an attempt to make the program successful. All of them have conducted extra classes during out of schools hours to provide for individual differences. Parents have done a great deal to enhance this part of the program by providing transportation and by giving assistance to their children at home. Despite their success, it will be gratifying to see the end of double-sessions.

Special thanks are extended to a Plainville family, which desires to remain anonymous, for their very generous gift of an audiometer and a large number of new library books to the Plainville Public Schools. Also thanks to the Plainville High School Alumni for their gift of audio-visual equipment; to the American Legion for an American Flag; to the Plainville Teachers' Club for their scholarship and for their contribution to the audiometer fund; to the Lions Club for their generosity to the School Christmas parties; to the P.T.A. for their contribution of new library books and their continued interest in the school system; to the Plainville Drug Company for their scholarship; and finally to all who have cooperated to make the schools operate more efficiently.

Many specific phases of the school year are contained in the following reports of the principals and supervisors. The spirit of cooperativeness shown by these people is outstanding. I am proud to be associated with them.

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathleen M. Crafts, Principal

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we can report a very successful school year. With an ever increasing enrollment, problems have been met as they came up.

Success in this, as in any endeavor, comes from the co-operation of all involved. It would be presumptuous to believe that we have given complete satisfaction to everybody, but that has been our aim. There has been on the part of the parents a strong desire to assure for their children the best possible education and a willingness to make such education available by allotting a considerable portion of their tax dollar for this purpose. The School Committee, beset by many pressures and problems, has shown an awareness of the work to be done and has been unsparing of itself in giving whatever time and study was necessary to meet these problems and to bring them to a satisfactory solution. Superintendent Sharp has worked closely with his School Board and with the teachers under his jurisdiction.

In April the Science Fair, sponsored by the P.T.A., was held under the direction of Mr. Warren Kline and Mr. William Kummer. Local winners who exhibited at the State High School Science Fair in Boston were Helen McGowan '56, Judith Negus '57 and as alternate, Carol Rogers '57.

Mrs. Grenith Rose, who had been on the faculty for eight years resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Alice Church of East Bridgewater. A graduate of Boston University, Mrs. Church is presently working for her Master's Degree at Bridgewater State Teachers' College.

Student Exchange Day brought five pupils from Newton High School to visit our school, our town and Town Meeting. In return, five students from Plainville High School spent the day at their school.

At All State Musical Festival, Helen McGowan represented the Plainville High School in the All State Chorus.

For the first time since 1940 publication of a year book was resumed. Called the Highlighter, it recalled many happy incidents of school life.

Twenty-two Seniors were graduated in June, 1956. Mr. Laurence Nourse, who was retiring after 32 years as Superintendent of the local schools, was the principal speaker. First Honors went to Elizabeth McQuade and the Salutatorian was Helen McGowan.

Due to the size of the Class of 1960, an additional teacher joined the Faculty this fall. He is Mr. Richard Scully of Taunton, who teaches English and Civics and acts as Varsity Coach.

By classes the enrollment is:

Class of 1957	12
Class of 1958	34
Class of 1959	28
Class of 1960	48

Open House was held in November, when many interested parents took advantage of the opportunity to meet with the teachers. Coached by Mr. Paul Heffernan, Head of the English Department, the Seniors presented their play "If You Knew Susie". The proceeds from the play help the Seniors to take a class trip during the Spring vacation.

In an essay writing contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Problems of Democracy class provided three winners. Entitled "I Speak For Democracy", the essay written by Nancy Perreault, '57 won first place. In competition with representatives from five neighboring schools, Nancy read her paper over station WARA. Carol Rogers '57 was second prize winner and Richard McLacklan '58 was third prize winner. Under Mrs. Church's supervision, the Civics classes were very active in the get-out-the-vote drive.

The staff of the year book is preparing material for the second issue of the "Highlighter". Mr. Valaitis is director of the typing classes which prepare the pages.

Under the direction of Dr. Warren Freeman, the Glee Club has been rehearsing the opertta, H.M.S. Pinafore, which they plan to present early next year.

Driver Education for High School students is taught by Mr. Alden Randall of the Elementary School faculty to a class

of 24 members. Physical Education for girls and girls basketball are directed by Mrs. Grenith Rose.

All members of the faculty devote several hours a week to curriculum Planning for King Philip Regional High School. In addition, many of them are taking advanced courses toward their Master's degree.

The faculty and I appreciate the guidance and forbearance which you, Mr. Sharp, have always given to all our problems.

PLAINVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Esther F. Grant, Principal

As teaching principal of the Elementary School, I am happy to submit to you the following report.

There are 458 pupils enrolled in the Elementary School as of December 1, 1956. For these children we have fifteen teachers of whom seven are teaching on regular sessions and eight are teaching on dual sessions; an art supervisor and two music supervisors.

We are thankful that the double-session program will last only this year and are grateful to the taxpayers who voted for the nine-room addition to our present building.

The double-sessions teachers carry on a regular program of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Spelling but the many subjects that enrich and inspire the children are not included daily because of the time element.

We are most fortunate in having a group of teachers who are very cooperative and understanding and who are outstandingly interested in the growth and welfare of our future citizens.

The cooperation we have received from the parents has also been most gratifying.

An "Information Booklet" was compiled this year with rules and regulations for the faculty which has been of great value in obtaining a unified system.

A boy's basketball team has been started with children from grades six through the Junior High School and is being supervised and coached by Mr. Raymond Valaitis of the High School faculty.

Miss Charlotte Wood and Miss Mary Ann Papalia have put a great deal of effort in directing the Junior High School cheerleaders.

Next year, the Elementary School will consist of the first six grades. I would like to see a program instituted wherein a Student Council, a Safety Council and a Thrift Schedule would be in operation for and by the children.

I am deeply grateful for the assistance and support my fellow teachers and Mrs. Andrews, our secretary, have given me as teaching principal; and I am indebted to you, Mr. Sharp, for your guidance and cooperation.

ART

Louise B. Spier, Supervisor

My twelfth annual report is herewith submitted. The art program in the schools of Plainville has progressed favorably during the past year. The pupils in all grades are encouraged to express themselves creatively, to apply art principles learned, to enjoy art activities and to appreciate the beautiful. Opportunity to work in various media; such as, crayons, easel paint, finger paint, watercolor, tempera, pen and ink and plastercine are provided. Design, color, lettering, representation, illustration, murals, outdoor sketching, posters, art appreciation, construction work for special days, the making of gifts at Christmas time and mechanical drawing are some of the types of work done:

Special help in making properties and costumes for the Music Festival was given to teachers requesting it.

Exhibits of art work were held for Open House in May and November.

In October, Miss Wood, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Armstrong and myself went to

Wrentham to attend the very worthwhile Art Workshop conducted by Mrs. Wilma Geer Bradbury of Binney and Smith Company. On the fifth of December, a most inspiring Workshop was held at the Mulcahey School in Taunton on the Arts in the Elementary Curriculum. In addition to a general session dealing with Music, Art and Literature, there were discussion groups for each of these divisions. An exhibition of art work in the Taunton Schools was on display in the corridors and school rooms. It proved to be a most interesting and worthwhile day.

The results of the Massachusetts S.P.C.A. poster contest were as follows:

First Prize	Carol Tucker	Grade 4
	Karen O'Brien	5
	Karen O'Brien	5
	Marilou Cobb	5
	Jerrilyn Ruest	6
	Martha Reynolds	7
	Nancy Keyes	7
	Allan Cornell	8
	Juanita Ruest	9
	Prescott Mason	10
Second Prize	Emily Cargill	Grade 4
	Cheryl Cate	4
	Karen Evans	6
	Beth Perreault	7
	James Ruest	8
	Leroy Brodeur	9
	Philip Andrews	10
Third Prize	Parker Perreault	Grade 4
	Richard Miner	5
	Irmalee Kiff	6
	Noreen Snell	7
	Diane Bennett	7
	Diane Cardy	8
	Barbara Fulton	9
	Francis Beauregard	10

It has been a pleasure to work with the splendid staff of teachers in our schools as well as the principals, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Crafts and our Superintendent, Mr. Sharp. Thank you all for your cooperation and loyal support.

MUSIC

Harriet F. Washburn, Supervisor Primary School

To help children to have some understanding and love for music so that their lives may be enriched is the aim of teaching music in the schools. Through a presentation of music in its many forms, of rote and note singing, rhythmic orchestra, simple folk dancing, singing games and listening to and learning to recognize music that has value are some of the ways in which I hope the children in this school will obtain that understanding and love.

This past year has been a successful one, the results of which were shown in the Music Festival given by all of the children, by samples of each of the activities above mentioned. Miss Spier was a tremendous help in planning and helping to make stage decorations and some of the costumes. Some of the mothers helped, too. The cooperation of the teachers was, as always, outstanding.

The children in the third grades learned to play the Symphonet and also learned to read music readily. Due to lack of time this year that project had to be dropped, but with a return to regular sessions, lessons will be resumed.

Through June the Boys' Glee Club rehearsed every week and they and I certainly had many happy quarter hours together. The time element this Fall has curtailed that part of the program but December saw it started again and we hope to be able to continue it. Their singing was enjoyed by them and by their listeners, and many boys have asked me if they could belong to the Glee Club. It was my hope when the Glee Club was started that the enjoyment of singing together would carry over into the upper grades; perhaps, in time, it will.

With the cooperation of the teachers, the interest of the children and your support, Mr. Sharp, my work is made most satisfying and enjoyable.

MUSIC

Warren S. Freeman, Supervisor Junior-Senior High School and Director of Instrumental Music

I have the honor to submit my annual report as a teacher of music in the Plainville Public Schools for 1956.

During the past year the music program in the Plainville Schools has made steady progress. Mrs. Washburn has carried on a very successful program of vocal music in grades one through five and we have maintained an integration of the program which I carry on in vocal music beginning in grade six. Regular weekly programs of music for grade six, seven and eight are carried on throughout the year. In the High School, the Glee Club meets for one hour each week. All of the pupils in grades six, seven and eight take part in the vocal music program. This program also includes certain listening experiences which aim to develop a better understanding of music on the part of the pupils. In the High School the Glee Club is a voluntary activity, but it reaches nearly all of the pupils in the High School.

The High School Glee Club presented a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" during the spring of 1956. The proceeds of this event were used to help with the purchase of the band uniforms. More than sixty boys and girls from Plainville High School took part in this production. A student faculty orchestra furnished the accompaniment. The Glee Club also performed at the 1956 graduation exercises of the Plainville High School.

The instrumental program offers instrumental instruction for all pupils from grades three through the high school. The present double-session in the elementary school has made it necessary to offer the instruction on the elementary level outside of school hours. This has been done by forming two elementary groups, one for the pupils who attend school in the afternoon and the other for the pupils who attend school in the morning. Special arrangements have been made by the principal of the elementary school for lunch for these pupils. The instrumental groups from grade six through the high school meet during school time.

The Band has purchased uniforms and they have taken part in a number of school and community functions during the past year.

The 1956 music festival featured pupils from grades one through eight. Because of the large number of pupils involved, it was necessary to eliminate the high school pupils from the music festival during the past year. In place of their participation in the festival, the operetta was presented by the high school pupils. It is expected that it will be necessary to further

limit the festival for 1957 in order that it be possible for all pupils in the elementary schools to take part in the program.

Because of the new schedule in the elementary schools it has been necessary for me to furnish another teacher to give elementary instrumental instruction. This has been done at no additional cost to the Town of Plainville.

The development of plans for the King Philip Regional High School will mean several changes in the school music program for Plainville beginning in the fall of 1957. I have already submitted a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools for consideration by the School Committee to carry on a program of instrumental music beginning in the fall of 1957 and to integrate the vocal and instrumental music programs with the music work to be carried on at the King Philip Regional High School. I have also been active during the past year in the various planning activities in connection with the organization of the King Philip Regional High School. It is my recommendation that careful consideration be given working out an integration of the music program in Plainville with that of the Regional High School. If this integration is carried on properly, the boys and girls from Plainville will make an easy transition between their school in Plainville and the new school program in the King Philip Regional High School.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, to the Principals and Teachers and to the School Committee for their continued support of the music program during 1956.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. John T. Cotter

The examination of students of the Plainville School System is now being conducted. The general health of the children is good. There have been no major epidemics in this area during the past year. All students who applied for participation in athletic activities were permitted to play. No hernia was found in those examined.

A Clinic for the prevention of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis was held in the Spring of 1956 and was well attended, there being 47 candidates protected. Another Clinic is planned for the Spring of 1957.

I wish to thank Mrs. Claudy, School Nurse, for her assistance and the faculty for its cooperation in trying to render this service to the students.

SCHOOL NURSE

Janet Claudy, R.N.

Our School Physician is at the present time conducting his physical examinations in grades 1, 4, 7, 9 and 11. In addition, all varsity athletic candidates, as well as all cheer leaders, will receive physical examinations.

During October 1956, all members of Grade 12, as well as recently-employed faculty members, and school personnel, received chest X-rays.

Vision test have been given every pupil who was enrolled in the Public Schools in November 1956. Parents of pupils who did not pass this test have been notified. An Audiometer (a device used to test hearing) has been ordered and upon its arrival the program of hearing tests for every school pupil will begin. The purchase of this machine has been made possible by the generosity of a Plainville resident.

Our annual program of recording heights and weights has been carried out. By means of year-to-year comparison, it is ascertained whether or not a child is growing sufficiently.

Three immunization clinics were held in the Health Unit during the Spring of 1956. A similar series of three clinics is planned for the Spring of 1957. Preventive inoculations of triple antigen will be given to those who are eligible.

An annual spring-time registration day for all prospective first-graders was held in May 1956 and will be held again in May 1957.

My sincere gratitude to Dr. Cotter, Mr. Sharp, Mrs. Crafts, Mrs. Grant and to all members of the faculty and personnel for the splendid cooperation they have shown.

CLOSING

Working with the Plainville School Committee toward better schools has been a pleasant experience. With their continued cooperation and interest, Plainville may rest assured that it is getting the best from these elected officials.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH L. SHARP, Superintendent

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**Exercises, June 20, 1956**

Theme: "What We Are Is God's Gift to Us —
and What We Become Is Our Gift to God."

Processional

Invocation Reverend Fabian Sammon

Salutatory — "Look Forth to the Future"
Helen Maureen McGowan

Glee Club — "You'll Never Walk Alone" Rodgers

Valedictory — "Faith — An Element of Success"
Elizabeth Florence McQuade

Glee Club — "God of Mercy" Eliot

Address — "The Pursuit of Happiness"
Mr. Laurence G. Nourse
Superintendent of Schools
Plainville and Norton

Class Gift Presentation Lloyd Andrew Jensen, Jr.
President, Senior Class

Presentation of Awards Kenneth L. Sharp, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Helen A. Smith
Secretary, Plainville School Committee

Benediction Reverend John M. Bowmar

Recessional

CLASS ROLL

Gail Frances Austin	Elizabeth Florence McQuade
Allen Sanborn Breen	Helen Maureen McGowan
James Wallace Dickinson	Roland Arthur Nadeau, Jr.
Ronald Cecil Felici	John Henry Nelson
Mildred Arlene Fredrickson	Clifford Nelson O'Brien
Robert Charles Jacques	Audrey Grace Peck
Lloyd Andrew Jensen, Jr.	Richard Delphis Plante
Sylvia Ann Kaufman	Sheila Mary Rowe
Barbara Joan Kettell	Robert Francis Santullo
June Edith Lougee	Norman Adrian Theriault
Norman Francis McEnaney, Jr.	Judith Ann White

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Lloyd Andrew Jensen, Jr.
Vice-President	Gail Frances Austin
Treasurer	Elizabeth Florence McQuade
Secretary	Helen Maureen McGowan
Valedictorian	Elizabeth Florence McQuade
Salutatorian	Helen Maureen McGowan
Marshal	Richard Lee McLacklan, Class of '57

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO

"Unto Thine Ownself Be True"

STATISTICS

Extracts from the School Census, October 1956

	Girls	Boys
Pupils between 5 and 7	76	83
Pupils between 7 and 16	255	249
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Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1955-56

Grade 12	Helen McGowan
Grade 10	Robert Nelson, Rose Reynolds, Frank Rubyck
Grade 9	Patricia Martin, Barbara Fulton
Grade 8	William Bishop, Frederick Breitenbach, Christopher Cargill, Walter Burlingame, Lee Newman, Frederick Snell, Florence Wright
Grade 7	Jane McLacklan, Patricia Jost, Joyce Kettell, Dorene Paul
Grade 6	Nancy McCarthy, Irmalee Kiff, David Cornell, Peter Plante
Grade 5	Albert Newman, Ann Ashworth, Sheila Thibeault
Grade 4	Janis O'Brien, Diane Kettell, James Clentimack
Grade 3	William Nelson
Grade 2	Carol Schickle, Mary Simpson

Work Certificates

Number of full-time educational certificates issued	20
Number of part-time educational certificates issued	20
Number of part-time employment permits issued	9
Number of full-time employment permits issued	0
Average number of days the Elementary School was in session	172
Number of days the High School was in session	175

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1956

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High School	15,663	89.50	95	92.36	95.74	178	74
Grade 8	4,765	27.78	30	29.48	94.23	22	6
Grade 7-8	4,682.5	27.30	29	27.82	98.13	11	0
Grade 7	4,850.5	28.28	29	29.48	95.90	19	0
Grade 6	6,534	38.10	33	39.75	95.85	49	9
Grade 5	5,608	32.70	33	34.48	95.42	32	13
Grade 4-5	5,399	31.48	32	33.53	93.88	13	4
Grade 4	5,825.5	33.96	37	36.75	92.41	27	39
Grade 3 (G)	5,373.5	31.22	33	33.87	92.18	15	1
Grade 3 (D)	5,520.5	32.19	35	34.15	94.23	18	1
Grade 2 (M)	3,635.5	21.10	22	23.42	90.51	24	0
Grade 2 (S)	5,095.5	29.71	30	32.48	91.10	68	5
Grade 1 (M)	5,017	29.25	37	32.61	89.72	21	0
Grade 1 (Z)	5,164	30.10	36	32.83	91.73	37	15
Total	83,133.5	482.67	516	513.01	94.61	530	167

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1956

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grade 1	7	16	1														24
Grade 2		10	20														30
Grade 3			9	18	4												31
Grade 4				10	28												38
Grade 5					13	19	1										33
Grade 6				2	6	6	10	1									25
Grade 7						1	7	7	1	1							17
Grade 8							4	5	13	1							23
Grade 9									6	14	3						23
Grade 10										4	15	1					20
Grade 11											5	5	4				14
Grade 12												2	8				10
TOTAL	7	26	30	30	51	26	22	13	20	20	23	8	12				288

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1956

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	29	Total
Grade 1	20	27	1														48
Grade 2		10	24	1													35
Grade 3			6	18	2												26
Grade 4				7	23	3	3										36
Grade 5				1	11	10											22
Grade 6						5	13	4	2	2							26
Grade 7							3	13	7								23
Grade 8								5	11	3	2						21
Grade 9									1	17	5	3					26
Grade 10										3	9	2					14
Grade 11											6	5	3				14
Grade 12													1				1
TOTAL	20	37	31	27	36	18	19	22	21	25	22	10	4				292

LIST OF TEACHERS — December 31, 1956

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
High School	Kathleen M. Crafts	Middlebury College, A.B.	1952
	Warren M. Kline	Boston College, A.B.	1954
	Raymond L. Valaitis	Boston University, M.A.	1953
	Alice E. Church	Bryant College, B.S.	1956
	Paul Heffernan	Boston University, B.A.	1955
Elementary	Richard E. Scully	University of Kentucky, A.B.	1956
		Stonehill College, A.B.	
	Phoebe Kauffman	Eastern Nazarene College, B.A.	1956
	Mary Ann Papalia	Colby College, A.B.	1956
	Charlotte Wood	Colby College, A.B.	1956
	Mildred C. Hart	Jackson College, B.A.	1955
	Alden P. Randall	Boston University, B.S.	1954
	Seymour Kaitz	Boston University, M.Ed., B.S.	1954
	Beatrice H. Wood	Framingham State Teachers' College	1930
	Celeste M. Stuart	Willimantic State Teachers' College	1956
	Frances R. Dustin	Wheaton College, A.B.	1953
	Esther F. Grant	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	1946
	Ida L. Meade	Brigewater State Teachers' College, B.S.	1953
	Helen L. Henderson	Boston University, Sargent College, B.S.	1956
	Phyllis M. Martin	Framingham State Teachers' College, B.S.	1954
Drawing Music Music	Beverly A. Johnson	Tufts University	1956
	Doris Hammer	Plattsburgh State Teachers' College	1956
	Louise B. Spier	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.	1945
	Warren S. Freeman	Boston University, B.Mus., M.Ed., Ed.D.	1955
	Harriet F. Washburn	Boston Teachers' College	1948

**REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Fee	Total
Scales 100-5000 lbs.		8	\$1.00	\$8.00
Scales under 100 lbs.	4	22	.50	11.00

Weights:

Avoirdupois	13	49	.10	4.90
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Liquid Measures:

1 Gallon or under		2	.10	.20
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Automatic Liquid

Measuring Devices:

Not over 1 inch	1	18	1.00	18.00
Inlet over 1 inch	2	8	3.00	24.00
Oil and Grease		6	.25	1.50

Total	20	113		\$67.60
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Reweighing of Commodities Put Up For Sale

Bread, 18; Butter, 12; Flour, 6; Lard, 6; Potatoes, 8; Onions, 6; Frozen Foods, 15; Beans, 8; Packaged Goods, 15.

Cash paid to Town Treasurer \$67.60

Appropriation	\$110.00
Salary	\$75.00
Town of North Attleboro	10.00
Transportation and Supplies	25.00
	<hr/> \$110.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN G. WHEELER, Sealer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby present our annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year 38 arrests were made. Crime against public order, 35. Crime against property, 2. Crime against person, 1.

Complaints and investigations, 730.

Papers served for our department and for out-of-town departments: Summons, 71; Warrants, 2; Capias, 1; and Jury Duty, 7.

Motor vehicle accidents for the year, 82. Persons injured, 39; and deaths, 4, which the State Police took over with the help of North Attleboro Police and our Department.

During the year there were 104 doors unlocked, and 60 windows opened.

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Chief Elmer C. Pease	\$3,840.75	
Sgt. Herbert A. Morse	160.50	
Sgt. Clarence P. Avery	327.25	
Night Patrol, Ernest J. LaPorte	3,442.50	
Special Police	1,949.50	
Supplies	716.43	
Telephones	455.70	
Cruiser	937.14	
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Expended		\$11,829.77
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Balance		\$170.23

Again we would like to call your attention to the new cruiser. It has traveled 20,462 miles this year. We have had

twenty calls for the use of the Emergency Ambulance. We have taken persons to the Veterans' Hospital in Boston, Davis Park Hospital in Providence, R. I., the Foxboro State Hospital, Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, Mass., and the Rogers Nursing Home in Plainville.

We feel that it has been a big help to the people in our town and to the out-of-town people, as well as for our department. The radio communication which is on the same wave length with surrounding towns has aided us immeasurably. We greatly appreciate the help that the North Attleboro Police Department has given us in this instance by relaying messages.

This has been a very busy year for our Department, for a new system was inaugurated for the keeping of records. The office has also been completely renovated. A new desk and chairs were purchased from the prison industries. A new divider gives ample room for the many forms.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of this Department, the members of the Fire Department, the Board of Selectmen, and the various Town Officials for their fine cooperation and assistance during the past year of 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. PEASE,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies for the Town of Plainville, for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Milk Licenses issued: 44 @ \$1	\$44.00
Cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$44.00

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Appropriation	\$600.00
Bancroft's, Inc., Labor	\$17.24
Planting of Maple Trees	68.00
Wrentham Nurseries	40.00
Bulldozer Hire, Milton Cash	32.00
Tractor Hire, Alec Fredrickson	72.00
Labor	348.35
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EXPENDED	\$577.59
BALANCE	22.41
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Appropriation	\$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC FREDRICKSON,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Austin Bancroft, Survey	\$60.00
Spraying for Poison Ivy	246.60
Labor on Dutch Elms	192.00
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EXPENDED	\$498.60
BALANCE	1.40
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Appropriation	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC FREDRICKSON,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report on Dutch Elm Control for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Spraying	\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC FREDRICKSON,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Public Library are happy to report a year of advances. During the summer the Girl Scouts of the Senior Troop under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Ray Felix undertook as a project the redecoration of the Children's Room plus the cataloging of all books in that room. This was a difficult, arduous task as no work of any consequence had been done there since 1930. The girls assisted Barbara Fluck, trustee, in weeding the collection. Then the shelves and table were rebuilt to children's size by Fred Fluck. The girls then cleaned the room and furniture. Then they painted walls and woodwork and waxed the shelves. Much material was donated by interested persons. Lastly a group of girls under the direction of Judith Cobb created Mother Goose murals in oil paints on two walls. Following the cataloging of the books an open house was held. This resulted in a donor presenting the Scouts with wallpaper and materials to redecorate a second room in the library. So the process began all over again and at present the room is completed with the cataloging of books nearly finished. Curtains were made by Mrs. Felix for the Children's Room. To show appreciation to the girls and also to maintain a uniform appearance the trustees have provided curtains for the second room. The custodian, Homer Langlais, gave his time to whiten the ceiling with materials donated by another individual. Benches were made by Explorer Boy Scouts.

This work which has been done is not only of great monetary value, but has done an immeasurable service in arousing interest in the library and its services. With the addition of oil stoves in three rooms in place of one small wood stove it became possible to hold story hours for the children until the extreme cold weather proved very definitely that the library needs central heat. These story hours were conducted by Mrs. Fluck with various girl scouts reading stories each week. Attendance went as high as 51 children with the circulation for that one hour often higher than for the balance of the week.

At the end of October Mrs. Reynolds resigned as librarian owing to ill health, and we were extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Peter Kilham accept the position. Under her direction the library has improved tremendously already and we expect even greater progress in the future. Mrs. Kilham has been able to take over the full responsibilities of a librarian which has relieved the trustees of duties not properly theirs. As a further result of the Girl Scout project two of the girls, Judith Cobb and Sandra Cate, have become assistants to the librarian, working several hours per month and learning the job so that they can fill in during the absence of the librarian if necessary.

Another splendid result of publicity connected with the Girl Scout project has been the founding of a Friends of the Library group by Miss Roushan Wilkinson and Mrs. Irma Chisholm. The trustees are indeed heartened by the spontaneous effort of interested persons and we feel this group and its work will be of untold benefit to the library from now on.

It is the aim of the trustees to provide further improvements in library service this year. The school children need to use our reference books each afternoon and so it is planned to open the library for four hours each day Monday through Friday giving a total of 20 hours per week. In order to maintain this schedule it is necessary to have central heat and it seems advisable to install toilet facilities also. Upon these two necessities hinge other improvements. For example, central heat requires a new chimney and certain weatherproofing of the building and a toilet calls for a cesspool, piping and some partitions.

In September the Selectmen requested the trustees to place an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to cover this work. We have acted in accordance with this request and are asking for \$6000. to cover all renovations, installations and repairs needed at this time. In as much as there is approximately \$6000. in the Library Stabilization Fund, there will be no need to raise the tax rate if the voters choose to raise this sum by transfer rather than by taxation. With the increased service and with the need for more new books our budget for 1957 has been set at \$1600.

Statistics for the year:

Circulation	1697
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(Approximately a 30% increase over last year.)

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Expenditures

Librarian	\$246.90
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Custodian	240.00
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Heat	43.80
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(includes stoves)

Electricity	10.00
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Materials for renovations	16.73
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Cards & supplies	9.43
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Books & periodicals	233.14
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\$800.00

Balance	\$000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA P. FLUCK

RALPH L. POWER

ALICE M. PEASE

Trustees

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

December 10, 1956

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual Civil Defense report.

Several trips have been made to our new Sector Headquarters, Sassaquin School, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

File, Office equipment has been obtained and they are readily moveable into the central C. D. Headquarters in emergency.

Matching Fund Applications were made for our radio equipment. Two trips to the Massachusetts Civil Defense Headquarters in Natick were made during the processing of our applications. That this system works, is proved by the fact the Fire Department has a 10 meter base station, and three mobile units, installed, tested and working; the Civil Defense has a 2 meter base station, and three mobile units, installed tested and working; Civil Defense Radio Operators, licensed, assigned to their locations, and set up for around the clock communications operation.

The Auxiliary Fire Department has seventeen signed members, training and working in conjunction with the fire department. They have taken first aid training, and are covering other, necessary training at present.

The Civil Defense has signed all the necessary papers to be eligible for a State Surplus Materials program and will be allowed to purchase many necessary items through the State Surplus, this coming year. On a Sector rating sheet, covering the Civil Defense organization in Plainville, we received a mark of 80½ points, out of a 100 possible. This is very encouraging, considering a year ago, we had no Civil Defense activity.

An auxiliary police unit, is now under formulation, to be trained and equipped during this next year. Emergency power

for the central headquarters is also a goal of the Civil Defense in the coming year.

December 10, 1956

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Government Matching Fund Check	\$600.00*	
Letterheads, Envelopes	12.00	
File and Office Equipment	18.00	
Postage for year	10.00	
Glendale Industries, New York		
Armbands		
Decals		
Helmets	82.80	
Camera Shop, Attleboro		
Radio License Photostats	3.00	
V. H. Blackinton, Attleboro Falls		
C. D. Collar Insignia		
Badges		
Chief and Deputy Insignia	188.91	
Richard Pomfret, Seekonk		
Fire Equipment		
Freight	70.06	
Cobb's Garage, Plainville		
Emergency Equipment	10.00	
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		\$994.77
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Balance		\$5.23

* The Government Matching Fund
Check Purchased the following:

December 10, 1956

Purchased from Radio Shack, Inc., Boston, Mass.

831SP Amphenol Connectors	8	\$.72	\$ 5.76
305C Microphones	5	13.59	67.95
300Type Master Mobile Antenna	1	11.09	11.09
FSM11 Mas. Mob. Field Str. Met.	1	9.03	9.03
MBI Mas. Mob. Ant. Mtg. Brkt.	1	1.00	1.00
3087 6v Gonset CD Communicator	3	247.37	742.11
3077 12 Gonset CD Communicator	1	247.37	247.37

145.45 Crystals	5	4.80	24.00
145.79 Crystals	3	4.80	14.40
145.35 Crystals	2	4.80	9.60
214 Premac Model CD Antenna	10	1.06	10.60
831SPN Amphenol Plug	1	1.00	1.00
6v DC Power cords for 3087	6		20.00

Purchased from Richard Cobb TV, Plainville

Ground Rod, Copper	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Antenna Mast, Steel 10 ft.	2	2.47½	4.95
Base Mount, Roof	1	1.95	1.95
Aluminum Guy 150 ft. Roll	1	4.00	4.00
Pole Guy Clamp			
Lag Screws, Screw Eyes,			
Insulators			.85

Total Purchases made with \$600.00

Matching Fund Check \$1,181.85

December 10, 1956

I wish to thank all of the Civil Defense department heads, for their time, and whole-hearted co-operation during this last year. Everyone in Plainville should be pleased and proud to have men and women give so much of their time, for the future welfare of Plainville.

I also wish to thank all of the Town Departments, Fire, Police, Highway, The Selectmen, and the Finance Committee for their fine co-operation.

I am pleased to be of service to Plainville, and with the help and aid of all concerned, I hope this necessary association may continue in the future, as it has in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CATE,

Civil Defense Director
Town of Plainville, Mass.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We take particular pride in presenting herewith our report of the Park Department for the year just closed inasmuch as we feel that it has been one of the most successful and constructive in its history.

Because of the fact that the Park is maintained fundamentally for the youth of the town, and practically all of our expenditures and activities are geared to the several age groups that participate, we feel that the results have been well worth the effort.

The greatest source of activity during the entire summer season was, of course, the swimming pool, and we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Justin Cobb and Mr. Paul Heffernan to act as supervisors and directors of our entire Park Program. The daily average attendance in the park was slightly over 150 for the entire summer. A swimming program for all classes from pre-beginners through junior life saving was carried out with over 55 children being registered as pre-beginners. This course is through the American Red Cross, of which Plainville comes under the North Attleboro Chapter. Over one hundred certificates were issued by the Red Cross Instructor.

The chain link fence erected around the swimming pool last winter has proved most helpful to the supervisors in controlling the children. It has enabled them to reserve the area inside the fence for swimmers, and has added in a large measure to the general safety of the children in cutting down the accident rate. An effort was made to keep the swimming pool open evenings for the benefit of adults who work during the day; however, adult attendance was very poor. This will be tried again next summer and it is hoped that adult attendance will show a decided increase.

A lively interest was kept up in other children's activities which included badminton, horseshoes, tetherball, deck tennis, checker games, bean bag, and shuffle board.

On the basis of long range planning, a group of picnic areas was started with the construction of four small fireplaces, on the west bank of the so-called point. This, we hope, will in the future develop into an ideal family picnic and play area.

The Park Department was very pleased to again have had the Little League Baseball program carried out in the Park this year and because of this, two sections of bleachers were purchased and placed on the field for the comfort and convenience of the Little League spectators. With this added feature, it is hoped that attendance will improve and give that many more of our townspeople the opportunity of using our Park facilities.

Physically, our Park went through a period of construction last spring that delayed our normal clean-up and mowing program; however, the end results were well worth it. The State of Massachusetts installed a large drain from South Street through the park to the opposite bank of the Ten Mile River which should take care of any drainage problems from the School Street area for a long time.

We were very fortunate to secure, through the efforts and cooperation of Mr. Frank Martin of our town, the assistance of the U. S. Army Engineers, who thoroughly cleaned the Ten Mile River from our present wading pool for a distance of about 200 feet to the curve in the river. This has resulted in an excellent condition in the river and also provided us with an outstanding area that can be developed for fishing or any other natural purposes.

Again our thanks to the Fourth of July Committee for their assistance in completely rebuilding the last remaining old wall in our swimming pool. This has put our pool in an excellent condition that should continue trouble-free for many years. This committee also contributed half of the cost of a new bath house which was very much needed and is a fine addition to our bathing area. Our thanks and appreciation go to the Plainville Tool and Machine Co. for the rebuilding of the hand rail along the length of the new wall of the swimming pool, and to the Plainville Fire Department for the washing down of the river bed, and for their general cooperation.

The special appreciation of the Park Department goes to the anonymous donor of \$1,000.00 gift to our department for the purpose of constructing a tennis court and play area. We certainly feel that this project will furnish many hours of health giving entertainment to a great number of children for many years.

A new chain link gateway has recently been installed in the main drive of the park, replacing the dangerous chain that previously prohibited vehicles from the play area. This is a sturdy gate that should prove adequate for many years.

Lastly, we wish to call attention to the Christmas lights that have for the past two years been installed around the Park entrance. It is the hope of your Park Department that this will become in the future, in conjunction with those of the Fire Department, the basis of an ever-expanding Christmas theme that we may well be proud of as our Park continues to grow with our Town.

Park Department Expenditures for 1956

Equipment:

J. L. Hammet Co.	\$276.00	
Cobb's Garage	24.20	
Magnan's Racket Corp.	4.00	
A.T.S. Co.	22.37	
National Fence Co.	130.00	
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	\$456.57	\$456.57

Supplies:

Plainville Water Dept.	5.00	
Cobb's Garage	6.05	
Bud Schofield Hdwe.	51.90	
Steve's Sport Den	5.98	
Franklin Hdwe. Co.	39.27	
Plainville Drug	6.17	
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	114.37	114.37

Labor:

Henry Lightfoot	43.50	
Daniel Hunt	30.00	
John Grant	21.00	
Stephen Shepardson	10.00	
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	104.50	104.50

Supervision:

Justin L. Cobb	540.00	
Paul Heffernan	600.00	
Steven Guy	139.50	
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	1,279.50	1,279.50

Landscaping:

Alec Fredickson	280.00	
Emery's Greenhouse	7.25	
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	287.25	287.25

Bathhouse:

Harlie E. Thompson	255.50	255.50
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Fireplaces:

William Simpson	200.00	200.00
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Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$2,697.69
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Appropriation		\$2,845.00
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Total Expenditures for 1956		<hr/> 2,697.69
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Balance		<hr/> \$147.31
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FAWCETT
AUSTIN F. GRANT
ARTHUR W. MYERS, JR.

Plainville Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers wish to thank your board, Chief Pease and all members of the Police Department, the townspeople and members of this department for the cooperation and help rendered this past year.

The Board of Engineers held their first meeting March 6, 1956 and re-elected Clarence Skinner, Jr., Chief, Donald McAlpine and David Lomasney, Deputy Chiefs, Otto Wolf, Richard Cobb and Freeman Rogers, Captains. Robert Fawcett, Stanley Myers, and Byron Schofield, Lieutenants.

This has been a very progressive year for us from both the standpoint of equipment and personnel. We have held weekly practices from Spring thru the Fall and also participated in the Mutual Aid Program with exercises being carried out in different towns weekly. During the winter months we hold monthly meetings.

This year we replaced all of the wooden ladders on our Ladder Truck which were unsafe for further use, with Aluminum ladders. The Ladder Truck itself is twenty-seven (27) years old and this Board will ask the townspeople to replace same in the near future.

We were able to replace, in the 1953 Ford Truck, the inadequate six cylinder motor with a new eight cylinder motor, selling the old motor to the Highway Department.

We also realize that with the event of new industry in town we must give considerable thought to a larger pumping engine. We have at present a 500 gallon per minute pump in the Maxim, and a 275 gallon pump in the Ford Combination. For proper protection we will need at least a 750 gallon pump to supplement our present trucks.

Under the matching fund arrangement with the Federal Civil Defense Agency we have equipped the department with a 60 watt Base Station and three 30 watt mobile units. These radios are on the same Fire Frequency with North Attleboro, Attleboro, and all other towns of Civil Defense Region 8 of which we are a part. We hope to be able to add to this equip-

ment this year. The two-way radios have proven their worth constantly since being installed in August.

During 1956, the Fire Alarm system was extended beyond Fuller Street on South Street, with the aim of extending the system to include the new development in that section. Much time was spent in changing our present lines to the higher poles erected by the Utility Companies to carry the 13,000 volts now in effect. Upon checking this report you will see the small amount of labor for Fire Alarm. This covers the two weeks in July when the men were on vacation. Other than that all of the many hours of labor were without pay. We would like to thank these men as we could not have accomplished what we have with out them.

This coming year along with the South Street project we will have to extend our system to Wilkins Four Corners and Taunton Street to take care of the new factory and shopping center. This will also include the development on Route 106. An amount has been set up in our budget to cover these projects.

This year we improved our Fire Alarm System by purchasing a Tape Register for our station and also a second hand three circuit alarm system with three rectifiers, transmitter and tape recorder from the Valley Falls Fire Department. This should serve our needs for quite some time.

We also purchased 600 feet of 1½ inch hose, 500 feet of 1⅝ inch hose, a Smoke Ejector, Scott Air Pak, six Ansul Fire Extinguishers for oil and electrical fires, and a Porto-Power Rescue Set.

We are including in our budget this year the cost of an Emergency Lighting Plant and Air Compressor. The lighting generator would take care of the Fire Station, Police Station, and Town Offices during any power failure. The Air Compressor we have at present has served us for about 50 years and was second hand when the department purchased it. We find that we can save considerable money by installing a new compressor with a 220 volt motor as we would have to purchase a generator twice the size to take care of our present compressor which has a 550 volt motor. We will apply for matching funds thru Federal Civil Defense on these items.

During the year Fire Drills were held twice in the Local Schools and the Dominican Academy. Inspections were made

at the Rogers Rest Home, all Public Schools, The Methodist Church, Saint Martha's Church and Rectory, The Dominican Academy and Convent.

This year we answered 50 Box Calls, 20 Still Alarms and 4 Resuscitator calls.

House	21
Grass & Wood	31
Automobile	4
Out of Town	3
Accidents	3
Rescues	4
Lighting Unit	2
Resuscitator	4
False Alarms	2

Last year we placed an article in the warrant for a permanent day-time Fire Department which did not receive favorable reception. We felt this was for the benefit of the town then and feel that it is needed more at this time than a year ago. We are growing every day and with the before mentioned new industry and shopping center, and the great possibility of further development of the Route 106 and 152 section a small day-time department is a must.

The valuable minutes lost while volunteers leave their place of employment to rush to the station could well mean the saving of a life or a home by the installation of a permanent department.

There is no home or life that can be figured in dollars and cents so we ask everyone to give this article considerable thought before voting.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.
DONALD E. McALPINE
DAVID LOMASNEY

Board of Fire Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$9,929.50
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Transferred from Ex-Ord. Reserve	198.77
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TOTAL

\$10,128.27

Worcester County Electric Co.	\$ 164.78
North Attleboro Gas Co.	3.24
New England Telephone Co.	416.35
Gasoline	239.43
Apparatus Maintenance	271.31

Motor for 1953 Ford	\$750.08
Rec'd. old motor	279.65

\$470.43

Parts & installation	107.00
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577.43

Insurance on Men	236.80
Dues & Literature	68.30

Hose 600 Ft. 1½"	\$649.20
500 Ft. 1⅝"	285.00

934.20

J. E. Miner — Bed & Mattress	50.00
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Lumber and Cabinets — Office	70.51
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Porto-Power Rescue Outfit	247.00
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Printing	21.09
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Supplies & Misc.	265.49
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Fire Alarm:

Labor	\$200.00
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Supplies	210.50
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Alarm Box Repair	22.23
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Code Wheels	33.38
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Wire	202.25
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2nd Hand equip.	125.00
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Tape Register	310.00
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1,103.36

Scott Air Pak	175.29
Smoke Ejector	141.50
Fire Extinguishers	221.40
Aluminum Ladders for Ladder Truck	1,071.13
Tools	128.21
Building Maintenance	19.50

Salaries:

Chief C. E. Skinner, Jr.	\$400.00
Dep. Chief D. McAlpine	175.00
Dep. Chief D. Lomasney	154.30
Balance of Men	2,770.70

 3,500.00

Labor — Snow Removal

Hydrants 4/2/56 198.77

Total Expenditures: \$10,125.09

BALANCE

 \$ 3.18

Federal Civil Defense

Appropriation for Two-Way Radios \$ 1,250.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation: \$ 400.00

Transfer — Ex-Ord. Reserve 6/11 700.00

Transfer — Ex-Ord. Reserve 12/10 347.93

 \$ 1,447.93

Payroll:

Chief C. E. Skinner, Jr.	\$73.24
Dep. Chief D. McAlpine	71.75
Dep. Chief D. Lomasney	61.25

 206.24

Balance of Men 1,241.69

 \$ 1,447.93

Total Department Expenditure: \$12,823.02

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

This Board is pleased to report that all matters that have come to their attention have been adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Putnam Steele, Sanitation Inspector, has done his usual efficient inspection of eating and drinking establishments and bacterial count on milk and cream sold in the town.

Our Street Superintendent, Mr. Everett W. Skinner has kept our town dump in excellent condition this past year.

We were pleased to participate in the Salk Polio Vaccine program, and three successful clinics were held under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Fulton. The first clinic was held on April 14, with 384 given their first shots, and 367 were given at the second on August 16th. Vaccine was also given to doctors, and a total of 126 were given in their offices in April, and 191 in August. At the third, and final clinic, 450 shots were given. This was the booster shot, and in many instances the first and second to some. The physicians gave a total of 279 to private patients, making a grand total of 729 given to the children of our townspeople at this last clinic.

The first and third clinic was held in the Elementary School Building, and the second at the High School during vacation period. The doctors administering the vaccine were John T. Cotter, M.D., School Physician and William Guillette, M.D., Town Physician. Registered nurses working at these clinics were Mrs. Janet Claudy, School Nurse, Mrs. Pauline Guilbert, R.N., Mrs. Isabel Maddocks, R.N., Mrs. William Dawson, R.N., and Mrs. Russell Robinson, R.N., the latter three from the North Attleboro District Nursing Association. Nurses Aides at the three clinics were Mrs. Harold Emerson and Miss Maida King. We have also been aided at these clinics by Mrs. Donald McAlpine, the Misses Keyes, Grant, Paul, Emerson and Bouchard, and the Plainville Girl Scouts.

On file with this Board the following Dangerous Disease Records show the following:

Dog Bite	15
Chicken Pox	48
Mumps	1

Measles	2
German Measles	5
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TOTAL	71

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$3,300.00
John Bielecki, Garbage contract	1,533.30	
Henry Stierli, Rental of Dump	150.00	
Care of Dump:		
Labor:	\$71.75	
M. F. Cash, bulldozer	375.75	
	<hr/>	447.50
Salaries:		
Earl B. Thompson, Inspector of Animals, Milk & Slaughtering	180.00	
Putnam Steele, Sanitary Insp.	250.00	
William Guillete, M.D., Town Physician	100.00	
	<hr/>	530.00
Board of Health Assoc. dues	1.00	
Plainville Cemetery Assoc. care of graves	110.00	
Attleboro & Plainville Coal Co. fuel oil	165.77	
Town of North Attleboro, T.B. patient	56.00	
Clinton Barton, janitor	6.00	
Plainville Drug, polio supplies	4.65	
Miscellaneous	50.20	
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		3,054.42
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BALANCE		\$245.58

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

LEROY B. WILSON

LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Plainville Board of Health

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The report of the Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Total Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$312,377.32
Overlay Reserve	6,805.53
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$319,182.85
Total Estimated Receipts	\$127,326.37
Amount to be raised by taxation	191,856.48
	<hr/> \$319,182.85

Taxes Committed:

Real Estate @ \$59.00 per thousand	169,616.15
Personal Property @ \$59.00 per thousand	20,680.33
Poll Tax @ \$2.00 (780 men)	1,560.00
	<hr/> \$191,856.48

Excise Tax @ \$54.43 per thousand:

Total valuation of cars assessed		\$677,230.00
Number of cars assessed:	1,405	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	843	
Number of acres assessed	63,060	
Total valuation of Real Estate		\$2,874,850.00
Total valuation of Personal Property		350,514.00
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Total		\$3,225,364.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK V. HENRICH
CHARLES J. QUIRK
SYDNEY J. ANDREW

Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As directed by you, I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the Town of Plainville, for the accounting period from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. This report reflects all financial transactions during the period under review and is supported by the following schedules:

Schedule of Cash Received

Schedule of Cash Payments

Schedule of Estimated Receipts

Schedule of Appropriations, Balances carried forward,
Transfers, amounts expended and unexpended balances.

Schedule of Maturing Debt and interest payments due
by years.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1956 including Trust
Accounts and Debt Account.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM,

Treasurer for the Town of Plainville

Dated January 19, 1957

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

CASH RECEIVED

Tax Levy

1954 Real Estate	\$1,586.10
1954 Personal	893.82
1955 Real Estate	10,071.23
1955 Personal	765.02
1955 Poll Tax	8.00
1956 Real Estate	155,439.51
1956 Personal	17,943.62
1956 Poll Tax	1,554.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	8,680.45
Aid Dependent Children	618.68
Disability Assistance	758.73
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	476.77
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	123.92
Disability Assistance—Adm.	156.07
School Lunch Program	16,852.19
Athletic Program	514.50
Highway Reserve	2,773.20
Dog Tax Collections	861.00
Old Age Assistance—Refund	4.00
Aid Dependent Children—Refund	77.37
Selectmen's C & I—Refund	8.00
School Fund—Interest	21.82
Sale of Real Estate	600.00
Anticipation note	40,000.00
Highway—Chapter 81	10,023.66
Highway—Chapter 90	2,000.00
Flood Relief	6,987.96
Rent Prior Year	15.00
Estimated Receipts—Schedule	107,898.27

Total Receipts	\$387,712.89
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Balance of Cash January 1, 1956	33,282.97
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\$420,995.86

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956**CASH PAID****Abatements:**

Motor Vehicle 1954 a/c	2.18
Motor Vehicle 1955 a/c	151.26
Motor Vehicle 1956 a/c	177.29
Overlay Reserve 1956 a/c	118.00
Hospital Tax—County	1,585.10
County Tax	4,161.82
State Audit	58.25
State Parks	518.10
Mosquito Control	1,484.00
Special School Lunch	16,531.04
School Athletics	1,122.43
Dog Tax—County	854.40
Anticipation of Revenue—Note	40,000.00
Refunds—Collector	5.65
Bad Checks	15.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	7,309.32
Aid Dependent Children	365.55
Disability Assistance	834.82
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	501.15
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	140.80
Disability Assistance—Adm.	154.79
Appropriation Payments—Schedule	303,924.50
Abatements: 1956 Tax Levy	236.00

Total Payments	\$380,251.45
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Balance—Cash December 31, 1956	40,744.41
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	\$420,995.86
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—DECEMBER 31, 1956
FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Old Age Assistance	\$9,319.35
Disability Assistance	1,000.59
Income Tax—General	19,971.29
Corporation Tax	7,390.60

Meal Tax	556.74
Aid Dependent Children	479.91
Income Tax: School Fund	10,600.00
Agricultural—Live Stock	50.00
State License	8.00
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	27.22
Youth Service	305.90
Vocational Education	250.82
Educational—Transportation	2,886.15
Superintendent of Schools	1,468.49
School Building—Capital	9,971.40
Highway Repairs—Federal	403.83
Lump Sum Payment	103.20
Veteran's Service	39.00
Chapter 70—School	504.03
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	65,336.52

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1955 a/c	4,057.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1956 a/c	21,802.45
Water Rates & Supplies	8,824.55
Licenses—Town Clerk	4,777.00
Permits—Police Dept.—Pistols	30.50
Permits—Fire Dept.—Oil Burner	14.00
Permits—Selectmen—Building	293.50
Rentals	295.00
Milk Licenses	44.00
District Court fines	208.00
Dog Taxes	543.84
Tuitions	82.00
Interest & charges	715.90
Insurance Refund	79.00
Cash Sales—Misc.	21.15
Welfare Reimbursement	4.65
Sale of Books—Library	11.10
Sealer of Weights	67.60
Broken Windows	2.40
Lease	1.00
Hurricane—Edna	479.10
Tax Titles—Redeemed	207.57
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	42,561.75
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	\$107,898.27

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Accounts	Appropriations	Refunds & Transfers	Payments	Balance
Public Library	800.00	.....	800.00	.....
Selectmen	4,050.00	8.00	4,009.65	48.35
Treasurer	1,100.00	.....	1,086.50	13.50
Town Clerk	800.00	.....	784.94	15.06
Assessors	2,300.00	.....	2,260.82	39.18
Tax Collector	1,200.00	.....	1,186.39	13.61
Registrars	875.00	.....	859.32	15.68
Auditors	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Sealer of Weights & Measures	110.00	.....	110.00	.....
Board of Health:	1,100.00			
Garbage	1,600.00			
Dump—Rental	150.00	.....	3,054.42	245.58
Dump—Care of	450.00			
Wire Inspector	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
Fire Dept.—General	10,329.50			
Fire Dept.—Radio	1,250.00	1,262.15	12,838.47	3.18
Water—General	9,750.00	1,200.00	10,458.55	491.45
School	113,326.00	21.82	113,347.41	.41
Insurance	3,000.00	.....	2,850.06	149.94
Veterans Benefits	300.00	.....	5.00	295.00
Highway—Center	5,300.00			
Old Cemetery	300.00	.....	5,598.55	1.45
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	155.50	44.50
Interest	4,900.00	175.00	4,951.17	123.83
Police	12,000.00	109.50	11,939.27	170.23
Tree Warden	600.00	.....	577.59	22.41

Accounts	Appropriations	Refund & Transfers	Payments	Balance
Town Forest	150.00	.....	149.50	.50
Snow Removal	5,000.00	.....	
Snow Removal—Special	5,600.00	.....	11,809.26	1,209.26**
Park	2,845.00	.....	2,697.69	147.31
Building Maintenance	1,650.00	500.00	2,143.37	6.63
Maturing Debt	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	
School Planning Committee	.....	400.00	.....	400.00
Welfare Agent	900.00	.....	900.00	
Street Lights	7,648.00	.....	6,750.63	897.37
Moth Dept.	500.00	.....	498.60	1.40
Drainage	2,200.00	.....	2,194.26	5.74
Vocational Education	1,000.00	.....	102.40	897.60
Sidewalks	2,000.00	.....	1,997.74	2.26
Regional School	10,279.40	132.83	10,279.40	132.83
Official's Bonds	293.00	.....	293.00	
Highway—Chapter 90	1,050.00	2,000.00	3,047.99	2.01
Highway—Chapter 81	4,500.00	9,350.00	13,844.63	5.37
Dutch Elm	400.00	.....	400.00	
Retirement System	1,421.08	.....	1,421.08	
Welfare Categories:				
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00			
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	81.37	19,074.41	6.96
Disability Assistance	3,000.00			
General	2,500.00			
Chapter 90—Construction	2,500.00	7,500.00	490.00	9,510.00
Flood Damage	.....	4,500.00		
Flood Damage—Culverts	.....	2,400.00	6,896.63	3.37

Water—Taunton Street	10,000.00	10,138.14	138.14**
Street Signs	200.00	196.33	3.67
Grading—School	500.00	500.00	
T. B. Patients	100.00	100.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	996.47	3.53
Library Committee	.....	100.00	97.25
Water Meters	.....	1,205.46	509.76
Water—Walnut Street	525.95	525.95
Highway Garage	8,981.50	.59
Overdrafts	2,983.22	2,983.22	
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Overdraft Paid—1955	\$279,960.20	\$306,907.72	\$13,506.06
Payments in 1956		2,983.22	
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		303,924.50	

Recapitulation

Appropriations			
Annual Meeting	275,462.20		
Special Meeting April	5,600.00		
Special Meeting November	648.00		
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	281,710.20		
Less: Athletic Appropriation	600.00		
Extraordinary Res.	1,150.00		
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	279,960.20		

**Overdrafts

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1956

Assets

Cash—Manufacturers National Bank
Cash—Shawmut National Bank

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Tax Levy 1955
Tax Levy 1956

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Levy of 1955
Levy of 1956

DEPARTMENTAL:

Water Rates & Supplies
State & County Aid—Highways
Chapter 81 Highways
Overlay Reserved for 1954 Overlay
State & County Taxes—Underestimates

RESERVE ACCOUNT:

School Appropriation—
Construction
Street Light 1957 account
Tax Titles
Tax Title Possession

Liabilities & Reserves

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1955
Water Rates & Supplies
State & County Aid
Tax Title
Tax Title Possession

FEDERAL GRANTS:

Old Age Assistance
Aid Dependent Children
Disability Assistance
Old Age Assistance—Adm.
Disability Assistance—Adm.

OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:

Tax Levy—1955
Tax Levy—1956

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

School Lunch Program
School Athletic Program

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Bond Interest
School Planning Committee

\$19,701.82

1,876.93

3,841.74

389.17

Authorized School Building—
Voted 11/19/56
Bonds when issued
Rehabilitation Fund—Bonds

200,000.00
18,000.00

Street Lights 648.00
Chapter 90 Construction 9,510.00
Library Committee 97.25
Water Meters 509.76
Water—Walnut St. 525.95

218,000.00

11,790.96

Overlay Surplus
Road Machinery Reserve
Sale of Real Estate
Dog Tax Collection
Reserve for Elementary School
Surplus Revenue

766.78
2,929.55
1,989.00
8.40
228,000.00
35,711.05

\$307,005.40

\$307,005.40

REHABILITATION—STABILIZATION FUNDS & TRUST ACCOUNT

Post War Rehabilitation—Bonds
Post War Rehabilitation—Cash
Library Stabilization—Cash
School Fund—Cash

\$2,000.00
7,046.94
6,168.75
727.30

Post War Rehabilitation Fund
Library Stabilization Fund
School Fund

\$9,046.94
6,168.75
727.30

\$15,942.99

\$15,942.99

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Funded or Fixed Debt

\$205,000.00 School Building

\$205,000.00

SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS — DECEMBER 31, 1956
Schedule of Maturities and Interest Payable Yearly

December 31st	\$50,000.00 Issue	\$275,000.00 Issue	Total Issue	Balance December 31st	Interest Payable
1956				\$205,000.00	
1957	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	185,000.00	4,100.00
1958	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	165,000.00	3,700.00
1959	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	145,000.00	3,300.00
1960	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	125,000.00	2,900.00
1961		15,000.00	15,000.00	110,000.00	2,500.00
1962		15,000.00	15,000.00	95,000.00	2,200.00
1963		15,000.00	15,000.00	80,000.00	1,900.00
1964		15,000.00	15,000.00	65,000.00	1,600.00
1965		15,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	1,300.00
1966		10,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	1,000.00
1967		10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	800.00
1968		10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	600.00
1969		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	400.00
1970		10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	200.00
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>185,000.00</u>	<u>205,000.00</u>		<u>26,500.00</u>

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1956.

1954 Account

	Uncollected	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Uncollected
Personal	\$1,280.42	\$893.82	\$386.60		None
Real Estate	1,722.45	1,586.10	60.75	\$75.60	None
Excise	212.61		212.61		None

1955 Account

Poll	\$18.00	\$8.00	\$10.00		None
Personal	2,000.13	765.02	\$29.00		\$1,206.11
Real Estate	13,707.35	10,071.23	66.70	204.45	3,365.00 Over .03
Excise	4,000.25				
Warrant	439.50				
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	4,439.75	3,939.25	484.05		16.46

1956 Account

Poll	\$1,560.00	\$1,554.00			\$6.00
Personal	20,680.33	17,943.62	\$708.00		2,028.71
Real Estate—					
	169,616.15	155,439.51	4,974.35	\$222.72	8,979.56 Short .01
Excise	32,990.29	21,802.45	1,118.21		10,083.18 Refund 13.61

	1954	1955	1956
Interest Paid Treasurer	\$158.08	\$295.42	\$55.17
Charges Paid Treasurer	15.65	89.60	96.05
Appropriation			\$1,200.00
Salary		\$800.00	
J. F. Brennan, P.M., Stamps & Envelopes		121.96	
North Attleboro Chronicle, Printing		99.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Books		39.70	
Typing		50.00	
Sentinel Press, Inc., Tax Title Adv.		16.00	
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds		4.06	
G. P. Denison, Dept. Collector of Taxes Salary & Bond		30.00	
Personal Liability Policy		12.98	
Expense Annual Meeting		5.00	
Arthur W. Myers, Rubber Stamp		2.25	
Carnegie Co., Supplies		5.44	
		<hr/>	1,186.39
			\$13.61

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE A. WICKMAN,

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Highway Department has completed a very busy year. The usual amount of maintenance of roads, catch basins and drainage problems were taken care of satisfactorily.

We are now in our new garage, and working conditions are much improved. A telephone has been installed and the number is MYrtle 9-2071.

The following streets were sealed and sanded: West Bacon Street, Riley Street, Highland Avenue, Grove Street, Melcher Street, Lincoln Avenue, Mirimichi Street, Hillside Road, Evergreen Road and Crestwood Avenue.

School Street for a distance of 1700 feet received an application of road mix.

Rhodes Street from High Street to Bow; Hawkins Street from High Street to Fales; Hawkins Street from Baxter Four Corners to the North Attleboro line; Cowell Street a distance of 1500 feet and Sidney Street were penetrated and sealed.

Under Chapter 90, East Bacon Street from Route 1 to Route 152 received a stone treatment and Route 152 from the North Attleboro line to Shepard Street was sealed and sanded.

Under a joint Chapter 81 and Town appropriation the Pleasant Street drainage job was continued to Lincoln Avenue. Three basins were installed and 700 feet of 18-inch concrete pipe and 125 feet of 12-inch concrete pipe was laid. It is recommended that this drainage continue up Lincoln Avenue to Grove Street.

Old stone drains were replaced under the Flood Culvert Account by installing 28 feet of 42-inch concrete pipe on George Street, 28 feet of 42-inch concrete pipe on Cowell Street and 32 feet of 36-inch concrete pipe on Taunton Street.

Under the Flood Damage Account many yards of gravel were put on Rhodes Street, Fuller Street, Hawkins Street,

Fales Street, Cowell Street, Belcher Street and Madison Street. The drainage system on School Street was repaired and cleaned out. The State Department of Public Works installed a 24-inch pipe to replace a 10-inch pipe from South Street to the swamp area beyond the Ten Mile River. This has improved considerably the conditions on School Street.

The following sidewalks were completed: School Street from Spring to Grove Street; West Bacon Street from the Whiting & Davis parking lot up over the railroad bridge and South Street from the Eastern Tire Sales to Cobb's Garage.

A power mower was purchased to keep the old Cemetery mowed for the summer months.

The maintenance of the Town Dump on Cowell Street demanded a great deal of attention this past year.

In submitting this report I wish to thank your Board and members of this Department for the cooperation shown during the year of 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SKINNER,

Superintendent of Streets

HIGHWAY—Center of Town

Appropriation		\$5,300.00
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Payrolls	\$1,581.25	
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Dues	8.00	
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Materials:

Stoughton Crushed Stone	156.61	
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Norfolk Asphalt Co.	55.55	
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Misc. Supplies and Repairs:

McGraw Hill Publishing	9.00	
Files Equipment	306.76	
Fisher Co., repair saw	4.20	
Walter Murphy, paint	1.70	
Diamond Match Co., lumber	19.37	
Ambler Lumber, lumber	51.74	
Schofield Hardware, misc.	14.91	
Franklin Hardware, misc.	4.21	
Plainville Mch. Co., welding	3.50	
Harvey LaPorte, sharpening	5.80	
Gob Shops, supplies	12.12	
Pfeiffer Metal Co., pipe	32.00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., rep. transit	36.92	
Bud Schofield Hdw., supplies	248.27	
Bay State Marine	27.85	
Attleboro & Plainville Coal Co., Inc.	146.87	
	<hr/>	925.22

Automotive Supplies:

Harry Dunnebier, plate replacement	1.50	
Cobb's Garage	103.42	
Thorpe Automotive	74.00	
Nerney Motor Sales:		
Motor	\$299.95	
Supplies	168.81	
	<hr/>	468.76
Eastern Tire Sales	230.83	
Dedham Motor Sales	8.00	
Allied Steel:		
tow chain and hooks	23.97	
Firestone Stores, tires	102.30	
	<hr/>	1,012.78

Gas and Oil:

Cobb's Garage	335.67
Benker's	141.57
Al Paulus	244.52
Hastings Service	205.27

Al's Service Station	72.66	
Peebles' Texaco Station	207.45	
W. H. Riley & Sons	206.04	
Socony Vacuum	32.30	
	<hr/>	1,445.48

Miscellaneous:

Worcester County Elec. Co., lights	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$5,191.09

Truck Hire:

E. Truax, sweeper	66.12	
Town of Plainville	42.00	
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		\$5,299.21
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Balance		\$.79

SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Special Town Meeting	5,600.00
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	\$10,600.00
Labor	\$3,448.08

MATERIALS:

Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, sand	\$1,265.64	
Int. Salt Co., Calcium Chloride	630.00	
Wrentham Sand & Gravel, sand	389.80	
	<hr/>	2,285.44

SUPPLIES & REPAIRS:

Dyar Sales & Machinery, wheels	70.00	
Anderson Engineering, plow parts	55.45	
Allied Steel Co., blades	108.22	
Plainville Machine, repairs	51.50	
Nolin's Express, freight	1.10	
Peebles Texaco Service, gasoline	100.61	
	<hr/>	386.88
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		6,120.40

TRUCK HIRE:

Ralph Easterbrooks	427.00	
M. F. Cash	708.11	
Falk Bros., plowing sidewalks	619.25	
Lewicki Bros.	93.00	
Alec Fredrickson	1,294.00	
Community Trucking	38.00	
D. Hiltz	86.00	
Albert J. Beyersdorfer	30.00	
Peebles Texaco	15.00	
Robert Guisti	76.50	
E. Langille	45.00	
Whiting & Davis Company	105.00	
W. H. Riley & Son, tractor	1,280.00	
Rainbow Movers	84.00	
Town of Plainville	788.00	
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		11,809.26
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DEBIT BALANCE		\$1,209.26

OLD CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$300.00
Payrolls	\$121.25	
Bud Schofield Hdw., power mower	174.09	
Peebles' Texaco Station, gasoline	4.00	
	<hr/>	299.34
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Balance		\$.66

DRAINAGE

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Payrolls	\$455.00	
Eastern Tire Sales	6.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	1,078.93	
Southeastern Const. Co., blocks and rings	198.08	
Mack Const. Co., MC-1	36.25	
N. A. Foundry, ring and cover	24.00	
W. H. Riley & Son., blasting and equipment	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,848.26

Truck Hire and Machinery:

W. H. Riley & Son	\$190.00		
M. F. Cash	106.00		
Patsy Cavalieri & Son	50.00		
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		346.00	
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			\$2,194.26
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Balance			\$5.74

HIGHWAY—Chapter 81

Appropriation			\$4,500.00
Transfer: Ex. Ord. Reserve			9,350.00
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			\$13,850.00
Labor	\$5,278.17		
Materials	4,485.23		
Gasoline	5.60		

Truck and Machinery Hire:

W. H. Riley & Sons	\$1,549.25		
Alec Fredrickson	289.00		
Ralph Kettell	218.25		
M. F. Cash	388.25		
E. Truax, (sweeper)	263.88		
Town of Wrentham	30.00		
Town of Plainville	1,337.00		
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		4,075.00	
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			13,844.63
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Balance			\$ 5.37

HIGHWAY—Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation			\$1050.00
Transfer, Reserve			2,000.00
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			\$3,050.00
Payrolls	\$580.23		
Wrentham Sand & Gravel	670.66		
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	1,554.40		
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		\$2,805.29	

Truck and Machinery Hire:

Alec Fredrickson, tractor	17.50		
W. H. Riley & Son, roller	116.00		
Town of Plainville	109.20		
	<u> </u>	242.70	
		<u> </u>	3,047.99
Balance			<u> </u> \$2.01

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation			\$2,000.00
Payrolls	\$914.00		
Stoughton Crushed Stone	981.00		
Wrentham Sand & Gravel	20.74		
	<u> </u>	\$1,915.74	

Truck and Machinery Hire:

Alec Fredrickson, tractor	40.00		
Armitage Auto, bulldozer	42.00		
	<u> </u>	82.00	
		<u> </u>	1,997.74
Balance			<u> </u> \$2.26

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The year 1956 was another busy year for the Plainville Water Department, with several new takers being added to the water system; however we didn't install as many services this year as we have in previous years.

The metering program is progressing very well. In reading the meters this year we found several installations not listed with the Water Dept. This factor plus new homes built this year will require approximately 100 more meters to complete the metering job.

WATER METERS

This is a special meter account that was set up for repairs to the flo-meters on West Bacon and N. Washington streets. There is still some work to be done on N. Washington St.

Balance in Account	\$215.71
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METER ACCOUNT

We have added more accounts to our system as stated before in this report and we will require approximately an additional 100 meters. It is interesting to note that the Water Department for 1956 billed out \$13,091.93 for water as compared to about \$5000.00 in recent years. Metering is certainly the answer to fair distribution and equalized charges and definitely shows a profit to the Town of Plainville.

Balance on Hand		\$989.75
Schofield Plumbing	\$216.00	
W. S. Darky Co.	15.18	
Rockwell Mfg.	479.70	
	<hr/>	710.88
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		\$278.87

WATER EXTENSIONS

The only extension was on Taunton St. and we installed approximately 2800 feet of 6" main. The following information is hereby forwarded on this project.

TAUNTON STREET

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
H. R. Prescott	307.84	
W. H. Riley	2,362.53	
Warren Pipe	4,671.12	
Stoughton Stone	655.60	
Norfolk Asphalt	66.00	
Wrentham Sand	6.00	
North Attleboro Chronicle	6.40	
Ludlow Valve	1,016.90	
A.B.C. Motors	43.89	
Labor Highway Department	824.50	
Police Duty	100.51	
Cavalari & Sons	50.00	
	<hr/>	10,111.29
Overdraft		<hr/> 111.29

General Account Expenditures

Appropriations		\$10,350.00
Bud Schofield Hardware	72.84	
M. F. Cash	787.10	
N. A. Water Dept.	6,307.73	
Thomas Groom Co.	69.69	
J. Walsh Co.	28.00	
Schofield Hardware, N. A.	8.54	
Prescott & Sons	405.10	
Wm. Sterli	91.83	
Reardon & Lynch	713.57	
Geo. Smithlin	12.60	
Al Paulus	3.60	
Franklin Hardware	21.39	
Chas. Lynch, Inc.	194.70	
Harry Dunnibier	5.00	
Hilco Supply	191.00	
Ruth Fulton	15.25	

Patsy Cavalieri	28.50	
Robert Guisti	24.00	
Chronicle	130.08	
Croteau Bros.	2.00	
James Brennan, P.M.	21.00	
Louis Morell	75.00	
Rockwell Mfg.	89.64	
Ernest LaPorte	100.00	
W. H. Riley	255.00	
Grimaldi Co.	160.00	
Geo. Caldwell Co.	29.91	
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		506.93

SALARY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$600.00
David Lomasney	26.65	
Sheldon Smith	233.98	
James Hudson	66.02	
Byron Schofield	123.35	
Gordon Proal	150.00	
Expended		600.00
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Balance		0.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Rates & Supplies	\$13,091.93
Paid Treasurer	8,917.20
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Water Rate Due	4,174.73

RECOMMENDATIONS

Water Pumping	\$5,200.00
Salaries	800.00
Maintenance	4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON PROAL
BYRON SCHOFIELD

WIRING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Plainville, Mass.

During the year 1956 the following applications were received.

- 14 New Houses
- 2 Garages
- 1 Tool Shop
- 1 Gas Station, gas pumps and equipment
- 1 Parking lot
- 10 Oil Burners
- 4 Water Heaters
- 14 Ranges
- 3 Laundry Dryers
- 13 New Services
- 10 Additions to the existing services
- 1 200 Amp. Service for the Shoppers World

I wish to advise that eleven of the services for the new houses were of the 100 Ampere size, and three services of the 60 Ampere size.

Regarding the 13 new services, there were 1-200 Ampere, 6-100 Ampere and 7-60 Ampere sizes.

It will be only a matter of time when 100 Ampere services will be required as a minimum size for all new single occupancies. This size service is now required in Attleboro, Mass., as of June 1, 1956. For any change and location of services the Worcester County Electric Co. should be consulted.

This department wishes to express its appreciation to the Worcester County Electric Co., contractors and home owners for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. HAYES,
Inspector of Wires Plainville, Mass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year ending December 31, 1956 brought many and varied problems to the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Highway and Water Department Garage was completed, and the two departments moved their equipment into this building on November 1st. It has proved to be a very good investment to the Town. The Selectmen are asking for a transfer of \$1,000. from the "Sale of Land Account" to further its usefulness. The cost of heating will be lowered if we can put in a ceiling to save heating the upper part of the structure. We want also to put up a shed in the rear of the building to house salt and some town equipment. We also wish to tar the area around the building and the road leading into the property.

During the past year the Selectmen have accepted the streets in the Wade Acre, Guisti, Crestwood and Greenwood plats. The acceptance of these streets gives the Town about two (2) more miles of road, which allows for a greater reimbursement from the State.

Building permits totaled \$280,000. for the year.

A complete new roof was installed on the Fire Department and Town Office Building.

The work on rebuilding George Street from the intersection of Rt. #106 to Rt. #1 has been started.

The selection of the area known as Wilkins Four Corners, as an industrial area, has proved very satisfactory. There are unlimited possibilities for business development in this vast area, which would lessen the burden of taxation on the individual home owner.

Through the valuable assistance of Mr. Frank Martin of this Town, the Board was able to get the Army Engineers to clean out the Ten Mile River about from Plainville Pond to the North Attleboro line of all debris blown down by the hurricanes.

The resignation of Mrs. Ruth Fulton, as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen has been received and accepted as of March 4, 1957. This will necessitate the hiring of a new clerk for the Board. We feel that the time has come when a full time clerk should be employed to keep the Town Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The growth of the town has been such that the clerical work of the departments can no longer be done on a part time basis.

The Town received the sum of \$6,744.43 from the Flood Relief Board, which paid the Town the greater part of the flood damage of 1955.

The Board acknowledges the excellent cooperation of all Town Departments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Plainville Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S CURRENT and INCIDENTALS

To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Appropriation		\$4,050.00

Board of Selectmen, Salaries:

Arthur W. Washburn,		
Chairman	\$500.00	
Leroy B. Wilson	400.00	
Lyman H. Parmenter, Jr.	400.00	
Ruth R. Fulton, Clerk	368.16	
		\$ 1,668.16

Election & Town Meeting Expenses:

Elections	449.00	
Town Reports	1,008.95	
Warrants	62.85	
Ballots	41.75	
Electrical equipment, booths	50.51	
		1,613.06
State & County dues	31.00	
Legal Fees	29.50	
Subscription; New Englander	4.00	
Water Department	5.00	
Care Veterans' graves	28.00	
North Attleboro Chronicle:		
stationery supplies & hearings	61.15	
Carnegie Company, office supplies	28.25	
Abbott Office Supply,		
mimeograph supplies	11.40	
Franklin Hardware Co.,		
outside lights	15.34	
Copley Stationery Co., cash book	9.50	
Valentine Co.,		
typewriter maintenance	9.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.32	
Clinton Barton, janitor,		
part salary	9.00	

To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
James Brennan, Postmaster, postage	39.00	
Attleboro & Plainville Coal Co., fuel	175.63	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	230.50	
Miscellaneous supplies	16.00	
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	705.09	
Expended:	<hr/>	3,986.31
BALANCE		<hr/> \$63.69
WELFARE AGENT		
Appropriation		\$900.00
Ruth Fulton, part salary		\$900.00
WELFARE CATEGORIES		
Appropriation		\$19,000.00
Refunds:		
OAA	\$4.00	
ADC	77.37	81.37
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		\$19,081.37
OAA: Cash Aid	\$14,062.14	
Town of North Attleborough	162.20	
Town of Wrentham	189.92	
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	\$14,414.26	
ADC: Cash aid	985.44	
Disability Assistance: Cash aid	2,232.79	
General Relief: Cash aid	\$133.00	
Rogers Nursing Home	1,061.62	
Drugs	128.30	
Food Orders	64.00	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Postage	45.00	
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	1,441.92	
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		\$19,074.41
Balance		<hr/> \$6.96

To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Federal Grant		
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$9.50	
Received Fed. Gov't 1956	8,680.45	
		\$8,689.95
Cash aid, Old Age Assistance		7,309.32
Balance		\$1,380.63
AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—Federal Grant		
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$19.55	
Received Fed. Gov't 1956	618.68	
		\$638.23
Cash Aid, Aid Dependent Children		365.55
Balance		\$272.68
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—Federal Grant		
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$248.19	
Received Fed. Gov't 1956	758.73	
		\$1,006.92
Cash aid, Disability Assistance		834.82
Balance		\$172.10
Federal Grant OAA—Administration		
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$40.26	
Received Fed. Gov't 1956	476.77	
		\$517.03
Ruth Fulton, Agent, part salary	367.50	
Ruth Fulton, refund, travel and expenses	100.65	
American Public Welfare Ass'n dues	30.00	
Public Assistance Ass'n of Mass. dues	3.00	
		501.15
Balance		\$15.88

To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Federal Grant ADC—Administration		
Balance January 1, 1956	\$16.88	
Received Fed Gov't 1956	123.92	
		\$140.80
Ruth Fulton, Agent, part salary	128.80	
James F. Brennan, Postmaster, postage	9.00	
Mass. Conf. of Social Work, dues	3.00	
		140.80
Federal Grant DA—Administration		
Balance January 1, 1956	\$34.36	
Received Fed. Gov't 1956	156.07	
		\$190.43
Ruth Fulton, Agent, part salary	\$73.70	
Ruth Fulton, refund, travel and expenses	81.09	
		154.79
Balance		\$35.64
TOWN OFFICE MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation		\$1,650.00
Transfer		500.00
		\$2,150.00
Cliton Barton, part salary, janitor	\$141.00	
North Attleboro & Plainville Coal:		
Fuel Oil	\$978.72	
Cleaning Boiler	17.60	
	996.32	
Worcester County Elec. Co., lights	75.20	
Miscellaneous cleaning supplies	14.26	
Appartaus room, painting	42.59	
Water Department, water 1956	5.00	
McGarrahan Roofing Co., new roof	869.00	
		2,143.37
Balance		\$6.63

REPORT OF THE KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

As we summarize the work done by the Regional School Committee, the Superintendents, the Principal and teachers, the architect, contractor and all others connected with the project, it is obvious that we are going through a transitional period. In addition to the plans for constructing and equipping the building, plans are being developed for the operation of the school. For this reason, we will go into some detail in explaining how the pupils and teachers are already working together as part of the team to make the school an active operating organization as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

The Regional School Committee has met regularly every Wednesday night with the Superintendents, Principal, the clerk of the works, the architect or his representative, and suppliers of equipment. Nothing has been left undone which would speed all phases of the work. Although we will receive reports at all meetings from the architect and clerk of the works, starting about February 1, 1957, we will devote alternate meetings mainly to construction and operational problems.

The contract for construction of the King Philip Regional High School was signed on March 28, 1956, and on the following morning power equipment was on the site clearing away the heavy March snows so that the preliminary construction phases could get underway without delay. The project was pushed forward with vigor by the contractor, M. Grande & Sons, until the effects of the unfortunate steel strike necessitated curtailing activities in the late summer. Currently, the project is about two months behind schedule, but the contractor is exercising considerable ingenuity in making up some of the lost time.

In considering the question of when the building will be finished, the Regional School Committee takes the attitude that the classrooms must be ready for use by September 1957. The general contractor and subcontractors are taking advantage of whatever breaks we have during the cold weather and have assured us that they will furnish the necessary labor to meet our schedule as soon as warmer weather comes. We have every confidence that this will be done and will co-operate in every way to make it come to pass.

The administrative staff has been busily engaged during the past year in the creation of a completely new school system. Their program goes far beyond the relatively easy task of simply transposing existing school activities into a new building. The educational needs of the children of our communities have been carefully studied, courses of study developed, equipment decided upon, textbooks are being selected and methods of teaching are being determined. This has taken a tremendous amount of time and effort, but we are fortunate in having an energetic group of administrators who are unsparing in their efforts to produce an educational setup of which we can truly be proud.

Program and Equipment

The first meeting of the King Philip Regional High School pupils, grades 9 through 12, was held in the Vogel School Auditorium on Thursday, September 20, 1956, at 1:00 P. M. Twelve buses from the three towns converged on the Vogel School, bringing together the youth of King Philip Regional High School District. The King Philip students marched into the auditorium by grades and were seated by grades. The auditorium was filled to capacity and extra seats had to be brought in to accommodate this large group.

Frederick Delaney, Superintendent of King Philip Regional School District, opened the meeting by introducing Assistant Superintendent George Roy, Assistant Superintendent Kenneth Sharp, and King Philip Regional High School Principal, Warren H. Pressley. Mr. Delaney gave a description of the site and general facilities and a detailed description of the first floor plan. Dr. Roy gave a detailed description of the Vocational School and an explanation of the survey made by the State Department of Education to determine what type of vocational program King Philip would offer. Mr. Sharp gave a detailed description of the second floor plan.

The floor plans were projected by using an opaques projector and the students were able to follow the descriptions as they were being given by the Superintendents.

Mr. Pressley spoke to the pupils concerning the fact that the King Philip Regional School District Committee has worked hard to provide adequate space and facilities to house a top-notch program. He assured them that every one will be proud of the building that is being constructed through the

cooperative efforts of the three towns. The Principal also outlined some statements that should be included in the philosophy of the King Philip Regional High School:

The program will be planned and operated for all pupils. In a democracy it is the responsibility of the public schools to educate all youth. The program must offer equal opportunities to achieve, to participate, and gain recognition to all pupils.

The school will offer an opportunity for maxim achievement in terms of pupil's individual ability and interests. Attainable standards of achievement will be geared to the ability and needs of the pupil. Each pupil should be challenged to work to his greatest capacity.

King Philip Regional High School Organizations will be an example of democracy in action. Relationships between administration, staff, pupil, and public will take account of the rights and responsibilities of each group.

King Philip Regional High School exists to meet pupil needs. Administration, staff, and custodial personnel are means to the end of providing the most effective education for the pupils. Important policy decisions or program planning will first consider what is best for the pupils.

King Philip Regional High School will serve the Regional District. The school building will be a regional center open to large and small groups, and the administration, staff, and students will be of service to the communities. The citizens of the communities will be kept informed on school matters at all times.

Each student was given a brochure that included an architect's sketch of the building, which was drawn by Mr. Melvin Chevers, a member of the King Philip Regional School District Committee. The floor plans and information concerning the school site and various areas of the building were also in the brochure. This brochure included organization of the King Philip Regional High School Pupil Planning Committee.

The committee will be made up of representatives of the King Philip Regional School District, namely, the class presidents of grades 7 through 12, and two elected members of the Student Council who are not class officers. The committee will plan with the Principal and Faculty of the school. Rec-

ommendations will be submitted to the school administrators and the Regional School Committee for their approval. The committee will work in the following areas: Pupil Participation in School Government, Homerooms, The School Assembly, School Publications, Music Activities, Dramatics and Speech Activities, Social Life and Activities, Physical Activities for Boys, Physical Activities for Girls, School Clubs, and Finance of Pupil Activities. Mr. Pressley commented that King Philip High School is an entirely new institution and that there exists an opportunity to create some new symbols. The task of choosing school colors and the school ring are important and will be given careful consideration.

The Pupils on the Planning Committee include: From Norfolk; Philip Zaccardi, Louis Dardi, Richard Holmes, Paul Bekkenhues, Charles Weeber, Helen Rokicki, Andrea Carr, and Roy Kuphal. From Plainville; Deborah Dunnebier, Patricia Simmons, Christopher Cargill, Fred Clentimack, James Rudder, Nancy Perreault, Philip Andrews, and Grace Fawcet, and from Wrentham; June Everett, Allen Smith, Gerald Bodmer, George Beard, Roland Ferland, Anthony Macaione, James Cheever, and Maureen Paksarian.

On Friday, September 21, 1956, the seventh and eighth grade students of King Philip Regional High School District were given the same information and descriptions by the administrators. An assembly was held in the separate towns for the sixth grade students and they also received the same information.

The Pupil Planning Committee has been meeting on a rotation schedule so that the meetings would be held in all three towns. The Committee decided to work on school colors and the school ring first. After several meetings and considerable research and discussion the school colors have tentatively been selected as green and white.

The school ring was next and the ideas of the group were given to Mr. Melvin Chevers, who has completed a preliminary sketch of the school ring that incorporates the symbols that the students wanted.

The Pupil Planning Committee is now working on the contents of a student handbook which will furnish every student of King Philip with the information he or she will need and want concerning the opening and operation of school.

The first meeting of the King Philip Teacher Planning Group was held on the 17th of September 1956, at Norfolk. Superintendent Delaney introduced the Assistant Superintendent George Roy, Assistant Superintendent Kenneth Sharp, and Principal Warren H. Pressley. After the introductions Mr. Pressley spoke to the group concerning the work to be accomplished during the first half year. He pointed out that the responsibility of the teachers and administrators is to plan the best program possible. This will not be an easy task, however it should be enjoyable. He emphasized that King Philip Regional High School as a new educational institution is worthy of our best efforts as it starts to serve youth in 1957 and continues to serve future generations. He distributed Curriculum Bulletin No. 1, which included the Procedure for Organization, the School Philosophy, Educational Specifications, Objectives of the School, and the Course of Study, for individual subject matter areas. He pointed out that the first half year would be used to complete the curriculum offering and the recommendations for textbooks to be adopted by King Philip Regional High School District Committee. The meetings of this group rotate on a weekly basis so that they will be held in all towns.

The Teacher Planning Group has completed all the curriculum offering except those for specialized areas, namely, Music, Art, Industrial Arts, and Vocational Home Economics.

The second half year will be used to work out the administrative detail of the actual opening of King Philip Regional High School. The following people are working on the Teacher Planning Group: Grace Capron, Alice E. Church, Michael Consentino, Kathleen Crafts, Mary Delicata, John Dwyer, Francis Gallipeau, Wallace Gleekman, Paul Heffernan, Warren M. Kline, Constance Knauber, Walter Littlefield, John Lucas, Carolyn MacLeod, Dorothy Magraw, Clara Manteca, Edward Morgan, Alice Mula, Priscilla Neal, Anthony Paglione, Mary Ann Papalia, Christopher Rallis, Gilbert Rishton, Grace Ryan, Richard E. Scully, Elmer Silva, Margaret Stahl, Fred Sullivan, Raymond Valaitis, Celia Viall, and Charlotte Wood.

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and High School Principal have been meeting all day on Wednesdays to work especially on Regional School business. The ground covered includes specifications for the following areas: Science Equipment, Home Economics Equipment, Industrial Arts Shop Equipment, Library Equipment, and all other areas

that will have to be equipped prior to the opening of King Philip Regional High School. The method of purchase has been on the basis of competing bids which requires that the specifications be drawn up in detail in order to get fully competitive bids.

The Superintendents have taken an active part in the development of the curriculum offering. All courses of study have been discussed with the individual committees of the Teacher Planning Group. The administrators have also attended the meetings of the Pupil Planning Group.

Visitations have been made to new schools to see different types of equipment and to discuss curriculum programs with other teachers and administrators. They have been attending all of the P.T.A. meetings held in the towns of the District. Frequent visitations have been made to the site to view the progress of the building and to clarify questions concerning the installation of equipment.

Summary

Lake Street extension, the new road bordering Lake Archer behind the Regional School property, is completed except for final surface grading when oil is applied. We are asking the Town of Wrentham to authorize the Selectmen to accept it as a town road as soon as it is properly surfaced.

The Regional School Committee feels that, in spite of the unavoidable delays, the work on the school is progressing satisfactorily both from a building and organizational standpoint. All those concerned with the project are doing their utmost to speed up all phases of the work and at the same time to reduce expenses wherever possible. We sincerely appreciate the confidence and cooperation of the people of Norfolk, Plainville, and Wrentham and hope for their continued help in making the King Philip Regional High School the best school of its kind in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH McC. MARSHALL, Chairman

EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN, Vice Chairman

SETH A. ARMEN, Treasurer

ARTHUR M. BOND
ALVIN T. FREEMAN
JOHN M. RAVINSKI

MELVIN V. CHEVERS
ROGER L. GOODWIN
CLARENCE SKINNER JR.

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Assets		Liabilities, Appropriation Balances, Revenue Surplus	
Cash in banks	\$ 134,475.12	Amounts Withheld from Contractors (Retained Percentage)	\$ 99,976.90
Temporary investments in U. S. Gov. Treasury Notes and Certificates	1,097,744.52	Lien on general contractor	8,732.75
Interest accrued on investments	17,358.48	Employees payroll deductions	136.75
		Capital Appropriation Balances:	
		Interest	6,141.92
		Construction and Planning	1,122,257.71
		Revenue Surplus, January 1, 1956	\$4,273.82
		Add—excess of appropriations over expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1956	8,058.27
		Revenue Surplus, Dec. 31, 1956	12,332.09
		Total	\$1,249,578.12
		Outstanding Debt — December 31, 1956	
		Net Fixed Debt	\$2,325,000.00
		Serial Loan (First payment due May 1, 1957 amounting to \$125,000.00)	
Total Assets	\$1,249,578.12		\$2,325,000.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES FOR
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956**

General Control	Appropriated (See note below)	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Superintendents	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,358.25	\$ (1,158.25)*
Superintendents' Expenses	500.00	419.66	80.34
Secretarial	1,000.00	985.53	14.47
Treasurer	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Secretarial and Treasurer Expenses	500.00	488.57	11.43
Committee Expense	750.00	1,211.10	(461.10)*
Legal	800.00	.....	800.00
Educational Consultants	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00
Other	1,750.00	85.20	1,664.80
Instructional			
Salary of Principal	4,200.00	2,449.99	1,750.01
Supplies, Equipment	1,000.00	702.17	297.83
Teachers' Salaries	.....	1,550.00	(1,550.00)*
Other	800.00	191.26	608.74
Total operating	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 12,941.73	\$ 8,058.27
Financial Costs — Interest			
Financing Costs—Premium	\$ 3,278.25	\$ 6,295.60	\$ (3,017.35)*
Interest Costs—Earned	26,359.27		
—Appropriated	20,000.00	37,200.00	9,159.27
Total Interest	\$ 49,637.52	\$ 43,495.60	\$ 6,141.92

*Represents excess of expenditures over appropriations and/or income.

Note—The apportioned amounts voted by the towns of Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham for operating costs amounted to \$21,000.00. The detailed appropriations shown above represent a classification of that amount as voted by the King Philip Regional School District Committee.

STATEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Appropriated for planning costs		\$ 15,000.00
Appropriated for planning and construction:		
May 15, 1955	\$ 110,000.00	
December 14, 1955	2,215,000.00	\$2,325,000.00
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Total Appropriated		\$2,340,000.00
DEDUCT: Charges against the above appropriations		
Construction—General contract	\$ 994,769.00	
Construction—Football Field and Track	18,500.00	
Construction—Lake Street Extension	7,473.63	
Construction—Water line	1,793.88	
Construction—Power line relocation	9,542.61	
Land Costs	39,405.59	
Architect's fees	119,862.38	
Other Construction Costs	9,542.00	
Fees of educational consultants	8,250.00	
Engineering and topographical survey	2,848.70	
Borings	325.00	
Tests—Chemical and engineering	214.00	
Clerk of Works	4,946.50	
Planning costs	109.00	
Equipment	160.00	
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Total planning and capital expenditures		1,217,742.29
Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1956		<hr/>
		\$1,122,257.71

STATEMENT OF INTEREST COST, INTEREST REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Appropriated for interest	\$	20,000.00
Add interest earned on investments		26,359.27
Total available for interest payments		<u>46,359.27</u>
Deduct:		
First interest payment on serial loan		\$37,200.00
Cost of issuing bonds, legal fees, and servicing fees		\$6,295.60
Less premium received on original bond issue		3,278.25
Total interest costs		<u>40,217.35</u>
Balance available for future interest payments	\$	<u>6,141.92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. ARMEN, Treasurer
King Philip Regional School District

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This is to certify that the books of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Water Department have been examined by me and found correct.

All amounts collected and paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Water Department agree with his statements, as well as all uncollected amounts.

The books of the Town Clerk, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Milk Inspector, School Lunch and Athletic Funds, Police Department and Library have been examined and they also agree with the records of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARPENTER,

Town Auditor

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Elementary School Auditorium in said Plainville on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH 1957, A.D.

at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. The following Town Officers to be chosen by ballot viz: One Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Moderator, one Tree Warden, one Water Commissioner, and three Constables for one year. One member Regional School Committee, one Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, and one member of School Committee for three years.

For this purpose the polls will open at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the consideration of all other articles in this Warrant the meeting will be adjourned to 7:30 p.m. of said day in the Auditorium of the Elementary School on South Street in said town.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers not named in Article 1, for a term of one year.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00 each Annual Meeting
	15.00 each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	500.00 per year
Town Treasurer	800.00 per year
Selectmen, chairman	500.00 per year
Second Member	400.00 per year
Third Member	400.00 per year
Assessors, chairman	600.00 per year
Second Member	600.00 per year
Third Member	600.00 per year
Tax Collector	800.00 per year
School Committee, chairman	75.00 per year
School Committee, each member	60.00 per year
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00 per year
Second Member	150.00 per year
Third Member (Secretary)	300.00 per year
Auditor	200.00 per year
Constables	1.50 per hour
Tree Warden	1.50 per hour

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1957 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.

5. For the Assessor's current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrar's current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
11. For Wire Inspector, salary and expenses.
12. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
13. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
14. For support of School and salaries of School Committee.
15. For the payment of Insurance.
16. For Veterans' Benefits.
17. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
18. For Memorial Day.
19. For interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
20. For Police Department.
21. For Tree Warden.
22. For Removal of Snow.
23. For Park Commissioners.
24. Town Forest Committee.
25. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
26. For maturing debt.
27. For Welfare Agent.
23. For Street Lights.
29. For Moth Department.
30. For Vocational Education.
31. For Regional School District Com.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Secretary of the Water Commissioners and Clerk of the Selectmen's bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, the sum of \$1,300 or any other sum for the control of insects and Dutch Elm disease (\$1,000 for Dutch Elm disease and \$300 for insect control) as provided for under Chap. 132 of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 657 Acts of 1956, and to be expended under the direction of

the Moth Superintendent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,791.25, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, or any other sum, for the use of the athletic department of the schools, as provided for in Chapter 658, Acts of 1950, a revision of Sec. 47, Chapter 71, of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,500, for the carrying on of the different categories of Welfare, made up approximately as follows: General Welfare, \$2,500; Aid Dependent Children, \$1,000; Old Age Assistance, \$14,000. and Disabled Persons, \$3,000, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer, from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction (to finish the laying out and construction of George Street), or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease/rent to Bergh Bros. for a parking lot, a piece of land on the southerly side of West Bacon Street, from the cemetery land westerly to Attleboro & Plainville Coal Co. Inc., property for \$100 per year, and that the lessee, Bergh Bros. assume full responsibility for the property. The Town shall not be held liable for any damages or liability through accidents that may occur on said property.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to have the Town By-Laws brought up to date, and printed in a booklet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 or any other sum for the use of this committee. The Town Clerk shall be one member of this committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 or any other sum, for the purchase and installation of street and traffic signs, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money to pay the following overdrafts. Snow Account, \$1,209.26 and Taunton Street Water Account \$138.14, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 or any other sum for the treatment of tuberculosis patients having a legal settlement in this town as provided for by Chap. 270, Acts of 1952, repealing Chap. 562 of the Acts of 1951, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the King Philip Regional School District such equipment, books and educational supplies as the School Committee of the Town of Plainville shall deem of no further use to the Town of Plainville when the proposed King Philip Regional High School for said Regional School District is completed; and for this purpose the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver an instrument in proper form from the Town of Plainville to the King Philip Regional School District thereby confirming such transfer. (Petition of School Committee).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to renovate, repair, heat and equip the Public Library building and to raise and appropriate \$6,000 to pay for said renovations and equipment, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. This amount to be raised by transfer from the Library Stabilization Fund or by taxation. (Trustees Public Library).

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a full time clerk for the Board of Selectmen. Said Clerk shall also do work for any other Town department that the Board of Selectmen shall approve.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer the sum of \$1000 or any other sum for Civilian Defense, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Land account to do some necessary work in and around the new Highway Garage, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8a, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (T. E.) and any amendments thereto, which section provides for establishment of a Development and Industrial Commission, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and raise or appropriate a sum of money for the use of said commission, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a permanent daytime fire department or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws (T.E.) and establish a Planning Board of five (5) members under said section, with all the powers and duties therein, and to provide that the Board of Selectmen serve as members of the Planning Board so established until the next annual meeting, and to elect by official ballot at said meeting five (5) members, one for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years, one for a term of three (3) years, one for a term of four (4) years and one for a term of five (5) years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of statute and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to defray the expenses of said Board, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by establishing a Board of Appeals, as provided for under Section 81Z of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to consist of three members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years, and one for a term of three (3) years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of statute, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (2/3 vote).

Article 32. To see whether or not the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners of the Town of Plainville:—

1. To lay water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in Taunton Street from the North Attleborough-Plainville Town line, northerly about 1000 feet, and to raise and appropriate for this purpose a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00.

2. To lay water mains 16 inches in diameter in Messenger Street from the North Attleborough-Plainville Town line, easterly, about 3800 feet, and to raise and appropriate for this purpose a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00.

And to determine the manner in which the foregoing appropriations, or either of them, shall be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and convey the following described parcel of land to the Whiting & Davis Company to wit: "The land in Plainville, Massachusetts situated on the northerly side of West Bacon Street bounded and described as follows:—'Beginning at a point in the northerly line of said Street at the southwest corner of land of Whiting & Davis Company; thence running northerly 304.70 feet, easterly, 25 feet and northerly again 389.68 feet all by said Company land to the northwest corner thereof; thence turning a right angle and running westerly about 62 feet to the Town of North Attleborough right of way for its water pipe line; thence running southerly by said right of way to the northerly line of said street; thence running easterly by said street, 25.06 feet to the point of beginning.' And, in consideration therefore, to accept from the Whiting & Davis Company the following described parcel of land, to wit:—'Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the Town of Plainville, in line of land of Bugbee & Niles Co., Inc.; thence running easterly by said Town's land 40.51 feet; thence turning an interior angle of 80 degrees 55 minutes and running southerly 205 feet to a point of tangency; thence running southeasterly by a curve with a radius of 60 feet, 103.60 feet to land of said Bugbee & Niles Co., Inc.; thence running westerly by said Bugbee & Niles Co., Inc. land, 40.50 feet to a point of tangency; thence running northwesterly by a curve, 103.60 feet and northerly 202.50 feet by said Bugbee & Niles Co., Inc., land to point of beginning.' Said parcel being shown on a plan entitled "Town of Plainville, Massachusetts, Plan of Easements, to be deeded to the Town for Access Road to High-

way Yard, May, 1956. The W. T. Whalen Eng. Co.", which plan is recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town such instruments of transfer as may be necessary to consummate said transfer, and, or do or act in any manner relative thereto."

Article 34. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in seven (7) Public Places in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
LYMAN H. PARMENTER, JR.

Selectmen of Plainville

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